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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair Monday; fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; moderate northwest to northeast winds.
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GERMAN GUNFIRE AGAINST VERDUN LOSES IN FORCE

Attacks Against the Vaux Front Are Driven Back by Curtain of Fire.

FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S HILL

Berlin Reports That French Attacks on German Positions Have Been Repulsed.

MANY BATTLES IN THE AIR

French, British, and Germans Raid Enemies' Territory—British Lose Trenches Near Lens.

LONDON, March 19.—After violent artillery actions late yesterday and the checking of German assaults on the Vaux-Damloup front, the bombardment to the north of Verdun slackened today. Berlin, however, reports continuous hand-to-hand fighting about Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux.

German official accounts speak of the repulse of French attacks made this morning upon Le Mort Homme, west of the Meuse, implying that the hill is in German hands, although the French War Office has specifically denied that it was ever captured.

There has been great aerial activity on both sides, in the Verdun region and at other points on and in the rear of the fighting line. French aviators raided Metz, Château Salins, Dieuze, Mülhausen and Hatsheim. Several civilians were killed and wounded at Mülhausen. In the battles which ensued four French and three German aeroplanes were forced to the earth, several of the pilots and observers being killed. Another German machine was brought down within the French Verdun lines. British and German aviators fought many engagements on the Artois front, all the British machines returning in safety. German air squadrons attacked French railway buildings from Clermont to Verdun and in towns as far to the east as Lure (near Belfort) and further south than Dijon.

By the explosion of mines near the Hohenzollern Redoubt, in Artois, the Germans succeeded in occupying three craters.

The text of the German official statement is as follows:

Northeast of Vermelles, southeast of La Bassée Canal, after effective artillery preparation and five successful explosions, we recaptured from the British some little gains they had obtained in mine fighting on March 2. Of the British occupants, the majority of whom were buried in the flattened trenches, we captured thirty survivors. A British counterattack failed.

The town of Lens was again bombarded by heavy British artillery.

Fighting Around Vaux.

While yesterday passed without special events on the left bank of the Meuse, French attempts early this morning against Le Mort Homme and east thereof failed from the beginning. On the right bank, artillery activity temporarily increased to very considerable violence. At the same time hand-to-hand fighting developed at several places southward of Fort Douaumont and westward of the village of Vaux for small defense works. This fighting is not yet concluded.

The French yesterday were driven by German detachments out of the position at the Forestry House of Thiaville, northeast of Badonviller, which we left to them on the 4th of March. After destroying their dugouts, our men returned to their own trenches with forty-one prisoners.

Mutual aerial activity in reconnoissance and attack was very pronounced. Our aeroplanes attacked railway buildings on the lines from Clermont to Verdun and Epinal, Lure, and Vesoul and south of Dijon.

In an enemy aerial attack on Metz three civilians were wounded.

Of a French aerial squadron, which attacked Mülhausen and Habsheim, four aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial fight near Mülhausen. The occupants of the machines were dead. At Mülhausen seven civilians were killed and thirteen wounded. At Habsheim one soldier was killed.

Tonight's official report from Paris says:

North of Rheims our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville and the Godat farm. There was marked activity of our batteries in the region of Ville-au-Bois.

In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment slackened appreciably in the course of the day. The enemy made no attempt to attack.

Northeast of St. Mihiel our heavy artillery cannonaded revictualing depots of the enemy at Varvinay.

Adjutant Navarre brought down his seventh German aeroplane in the region of Verdun. The hostile machine fell inside our lines.

The French afternoon bulletin says:

East of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the enemy yesterday afternoon directed a somewhat spirited attack against the Vaux-Damloup front. He was driven back by our curtain of fire, his attacks failing completely. During the night there was no action on the part of the enemy infantry.

The activity of the artillery has been intermittent in all sectors in the

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Zeppelin Attacks Saloniki and Allied Fleet Near By

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—A Zeppelin approached Saloniki early Saturday and dropped some bombs, but without doing any damage, says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent. The aircraft was forced to turn back because it was heavily fired upon. At the time of the attack the moon was shining brightly.

BERLIN, March 19, via London.—Tonight's official report of the Balkan campaign says:

The situation is generally unchanged.

One of our airships the night of March 17-18 attacked the Entente fleet near Kara Burnu, south of Saloniki.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS KILL 9 IN ENGLAND

Four Seaplanes Dash Over East Kent Towns—Bombs Wound Thirty-one Persons.

ONE RAIDER IS KILLED

British Airman Pursues an Invading Craft and Brings It Down in Battle Over the Sea.

LONDON, March 19.—Nine persons were killed and thirty-one injured in a raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent today, it was announced officially tonight. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed. The official statement on the raid reads as follows:

"Four German seaplanes flew over East Kent today. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5,000 to 6,000 feet, one at 1:37 P. M., the second at 2:02 P. M.

"The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2:12 and dropped several bombs. The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on the town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

"The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate.

"The total causalties so far reported are: Killed, three men, one woman, and five children; injured, seventeen men, five women, nine children.

"As far as ascertained, forty-eight bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell on the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. Material damage done: Several houses, the homes of artisans, and cottages were wrecked.

"Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, in a single-sector aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane thirty miles out to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed."

Bombs Hit Orphanage and Hospitals.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—Yesterday's aeroplane raid over the Kent coast had one feature to distinguish it from its predecessors—pursuing British aviators brought one of the four German machines down. In other respects it was like those which had gone before. The enemy appeared suddenly and departed promptly, flew very high, and the bombs were dropped from an altitude incompatible with good aiming.

The raiders damaged no military property, but the casualty list was higher, correspondingly to the increased number of machines, and the majority of the victims were women and children. Four were killed at Dover and five at Ramsgate. The raiders began dropping bombs as soon as they got over Dover. British aeroplanes ascended very promptly and within a few minutes were battling with the raiders, who bolted to sea, pursued by the British machines.

The rattle of machine guns from the contending air craft was incessant as they passed over the town and across the Channel.

The number of bombs dropped was between fifteen and twenty, and the result might easily have been more serious than it was. A boy about eight years old was killed by a bomb which dropped at his feet. A woman was killed in her home, her room being blown to pieces by a bomb. Two men were reported killed in another building.

Among the buildings damaged was an orphanage, where there were seventy or eighty girls and a number of governesses. A bomb fell through the roof which was greatly damaged and the rooms below were wrecked. It was marvelous that only one person was injured. The escape of the inmates was due to the forethought of the governesses, who, on hearing the gun fire, assembled the girls in the basement.

It was a bright, clear day, with a southeasterly breeze, and the sea front was thronged with people during the morning watching the flight of British seaplanes and aeroplanes.

At Ramsgate one bomb was responsible for four deaths. It fell on a motor car killing the driver. Fragments of the bomb flew among a group of Sunday school children, killing three and wounding nine. Another bomb fell on a hospital without injury to the inmates.

There were many narrow escapes. The back part of one house was wrecked, and a man and his wife and six children, who were having a meal in a front room, escaped.

There was also an exciting duel in the air, which was witnessed by many persons who ignored all warnings and thronged the streets to watch the combat.

Deal, which also was visited by the raiders, escaped with damage only to some property. Seven bombs were dropped, three of them near churches.

The driver of a motor car which was passing through the danger zone at the time had a miraculous escape. He saw the aeroplane overhead and heard the explosions, and his backed his car, as he thought into a place of safety. He then got out to seek further cover and had hardly left the car when a bomb crashed into it, wrecking it.

In four cases two or more members of the same family were murdered among the victims. If the raid had been delayed another half hour the roadways would have been thronged with children on the way to Sunday school. The bombs appeared to have been filled with shrapnel, which spread in every direction, carrying destruction among little groups of children. Two little sisters were killed outright, while a boy expired a moment or two after being picked up.

HOLLAND AFLAME OVER U-BOAT ACTS; PRESS TALKS WAR

Sinking of the Tubantia Arouses People to Anger and Protest Is Sent to Berlin.

WANTS NEUTRALS TO UNITE

Vaderland Says Time Has Come for Combined Action to Stop Ruthless Methods at Sea.

ROW AHEAD IN REICHSTAG

Nearly Half the Members Indorse Tirpitz Methods and Favor Strong Measures.

Holland Sends Strong Protest to the Berlin Government

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—The Dutch Government has sent a very strong note to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to the Nieuws van den Dag of Amsterdam.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 19.—The Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent cables that it is impossible to exaggerate the anger and anxiety all over Holland over the news of a second disaster to Dutch shipping in the North Sea.

"The outlook now," says the correspondent, "is most serious. Last night in all the street crowds and café throngs in Amsterdam one heard on all sides expressions of exasperation and declarations that the time to act had arrived. Holland has suddenly changed from a nation indirectly affected by the war to one prepared and determined if necessary to take a very different rôle. A sudden seriousness has seized the people.

"I am reliably informed that three very large submarines, each carrying 120 men, were completed at Antwerp last week and are being prepared for immediate service on the Belgian coast."

THE HAGUE, March 19.—The press of the Netherlands in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing the uselessness of such a conflict and considering the many ties between the two countries adds:

"Nevertheless nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than the conviction gaining ground that we are unprepared to shed our blood for the defense of our rights and independence."

The Handelsblad does not believe, however, it says, that Germany will withhold clear guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as that of the Tubantia, and continues:

"If the attack was made against the orders of the German Admiralty we expect the submarine commander will get what a pirate deserves."

The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says:

"If the German Navy seeks a conflict with us it should say so. The German Government is using the surest means of hurting our national feelings."

The Vaderland asks if the time has not come for America, Holland, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark to take combined action, "as their interests coincided and there can be no doubt concerning their sentiments. The South American republics are interested," it continues, "because the loss of the Tubantia deprives them of one of the few remaining links with Europe. The Vaderland believes that joint diplomatic pressure would convince Germany that the present method of submarine warfare must be abandoned."

Second Engineer De Groot of the Tubantia now makes the statement that an hour and a half after leaving the ship he saw a submarine of foreign build.

The Netherlands Ministry of Marine does not declare definitely that the Tubantia was torpedoed, but from all evidence in its possession regards it as extremely probable. J. J. Rambonnet, Minister of Marine, today confirmed a report to The Associated Press that an affidavit had been made by the first mate, the fourth mate and the lookout, in which they said they saw a white streak, which is only explainable as the track of a torpedo approaching the ship. When the streak touched the Tubantia, an explosion followed. The Tubantia, according to the affidavit, had all but stopped when the explosion occurred. The vessel was hit amidship, aft on the starboard side two meters below the water line. In view of all of this evidence, Minister Rambonnet declared that the only conclusion left was that the Tubantia was torpedoed. "In fact," he said, "I regard it as ninety-nine out of a hundred chances that she was torpedoed."

Minister Rambonnet added that the Ministry of Marine was making a further investigation. A Rotterdam salving company, he said, would begin work on Monday with diving operations at the spot where the Tubantia sank with the hope of establishing more definitely the nature and cause of the explosion.

GERMANS SAY BRITISH SANK THE TUBANTIA

Pained and Surprised That the Dutch Should Think One of Their U-Boats Did It.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Germans have just awakened to the fact that the Tubantia case is of the utmost gravity, and that anti-German feeling in Holland is running dangerously high. The German press today sees an English plot to precipitate a break between Germany and Holland in the sinking of the Tubantia.

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French Destroyer Is Sunk by Submarine; 47 of Her Officers and Men Are Lost

PARIS, March 19.—The French torpedo boat destroyer Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and forty-four of the crew were lost. Two officers and thirty-four of the crew were saved. The Ministry of Marine made this announcement tonight:

"The squadron torpedo boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and forty-four seamen were lost. Two officers and thirty-four seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin."

The destroyer Renaudin was built in 1913. She measured 756 tons, and was 256 feet in length. She was a thirty-knot boat, but in her trials had developed thirty-two knots.

PREDICT CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN EARLY

Administration Officials Confident of End by July, Due to Speeding of Defense Bills.

BIG PROGRAM STILL AHEAD

House Will Pass Hay Army Bill This Week and Senate Will Take Up Same Subject for Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and Congress, which may lead to an early adjournment at the Capitol, is seen by Administration officials in the action of the Senate and House in putting preparedness legislation ahead of other bills and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the President. Although some Congressional leaders, notably Speaker Clark, say Congress will be in session until Fall, Administration officials predicted confidently today that adjournment would come in June or early in July.

A large legislative program still awaits action. It includes the Army and Navy bills, a Tariff Commission bill, the Philippine bill, rural credit legislation, several appropriation and revenue bills, shipping legislation, revenue measures, and the Immigration bill. Comparatively little loss of time is looked for, however, over any of these measures, except the shipping and revenue bills.

The President is very desirous that Congress take action on the important questions now pending before the political conventions assemble in June and July. Work on the Democratic platform already has been begun on the assumption that this can be accomplished.

It is expected that the House will pass the Hay Army Reorganization bill by Thursday, at the latest. In the discussion of this measure there has been evidence of more solidarity among Democrats than had been exhibited at any time since the session began. In fact, the general support which has rallied around national defense legislation has been a surprise to the Administration leaders, who had expected to encounter bitter antagonism.

There is no doubt, however, that there are difficulties ahead for the Army bill on account of the wide divergence between the Senate and House bills. Senator Chamberlain, plans to call up the Senate measure tomorrow and to move that it replace the Public Lands Water Power bill as unfinished business. Whether this move will succeed is doubtful, because there are several Senators who believe that the Senate should wait until the House bill has been passed and that it should be used as the vehicle for the preparedness debate in place of the Senate bill. There will be no long delay, however, as the House measure will reach the Senate later in the week.

The Senate is to vote next Tuesday on the Tillman bill for an $11,000,000 Government armor plant. Senators Penrose, Oliver, Lodge, and other Republicans are prepared to attack the measure, but its passage has been assured ever since the Naval Affairs Committee reported it.

With the Army bill well on its way, the House Naval Affairs Committee is preparing to wind up hearings on the Naval Construction bill. Representative Padgett, Chairman of the committee, plans to report the bill early in April. This week will be devoted to testimony of Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Another of the national defense measures, the Fortification bill, is about ready. It will be taken up in the House in the near future, and may displace the Immigration bill, which Representative Burnet hopes will follow the Army bill.

9,270 RUSSIANS KILLED NEAR LAKE NAROCZ

Germans Report the Foe's Disastrous Repulse in Attacks East of Vilna.

BERLIN, March 19, (via London.)—The official communication on the progress of the Eastern campaign announces the repulse of Russian attacks in the district east of Vilna with huge losses. The text follows:

The expected Russian attacks on the front of Drieviaty Lake and Postavy, and on both sides of Lake Narocz, began with the greatest violence, but the enemy was everywhere repulsed with extraordinarily heavy losses. Before our positions on both sides of Lake Narocz we counted 9,270 dead Russians. Our losses were very small.

South of Lake Wisczniew there is an increase in the artillery activity.

PETROGRAD, March 19, (via London.)—The following official communication was issued today:

Western (Russian) Front—In the Riga sector the enemy opened a lively artillery fire on the Ikskull Bridgehead and further south in the Jacobstadt section there has been an artillery duel in the northern division. In the Vidzs region our artillery cannonaded German trenches. The enemy attempted to take the offensive near the Village of Medziany and south of Evereca, but was repulsed.

The enemy artillery was active in the vicinity of Storgonne. Our skirmishers took some enemy trenches in the upper Stripa region and repulsed a counterattack. In the same neighborhood we repulsed an enemy effort to approach the village of Yusefovka.

In the Black Sea, near the Bulgarian coast, our torpedo boats sank a steamer loaded with benzine. They were thereupon attacked unsuccessfully by enemy aeroplanes, which threw eight bombs. This did not prevent our torpedo boats from taking the steamer's crew aboard.

J. P. MORGAN ARRIVES, WON'T TALK OF LOAN

As to War, He Saw No Signs of Weakening During His Stay in London.

SILENT ON SUBWAY DEAL

Annoyed Because Blizzard Halted Philadelphia's Fast Trip—Hides from Camera Men.

J. P. Morgan, who returned on the Philadelphia from Liverpool yesterday after spending a month in London, refused to discuss the report that his mission was to arrange a new loan for England against the $750,000,000 in American securities which have been mobilized by the British Government. He added:

"It doesn't look like the securities are being exhausted, does it? The exchange market does not indicate that. I understand that they expect to handle these as they have been doing in the past, and they will be taken care of in a way that will not hurt the market."

Asked what impression he had gathered on the progress of the war, he said: "I am not a military man, so I cannot discuss that question. I do not observe any signs of weakening."

Mr. Morgan would not talk about his possible appearance before the Thompson Legislative Committee as a witness in relation to the negotiations with the city over the dual subway contracts. The day after the banker sailed on Feb. 2 Chairman Thompson sent a wireless to the ship asking when Mr. Morgan could testify. Later he cabled to London on the same subject. Mr. Morgan was sought in reference to the report that he wrote a letter to G. W. Young criticising the Stevens contract proposed by T. P. Shonts for the third-tracking of the elevated railroads, under which $2,000,000 was to be paid not for work done, but for other "commitments and obligations," according to the testimony of Mr. Young. When Mr. Morgan was questioned on this subject yesterday he said:

"I know nothing whatever about it."

Mr. Morgan was much annoyed, according to other passengers, because on Saturday, when it appeared that the Philadelphia was going to make the trip in her best time, a blizzard struck the ship off Nantucket and delayed her for more than half a day.

Mr. Morgan was on the promenade deck, when the customs cutter arrived, but when he saw two moving picture men working feverishly to mount their machines, he disappeared. For a while the purser had two men guarding the section in which Mr. Morgan's staterooms were situated, but before the ship docked the banker consented to a brief interview. A gangplank was put out from the steerage to the lower floor of the pier and Mr. Morgan crossed it with Mrs. Morgan and his son, Junius Spencer Morgan, who had boarded the ship to meet him.

FLEET OF BIG LINERS FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

White Star Ships Baltic, Cedric and Adriatic Will Take Thousands to England.

The White Star liners Baltic and Cedric, which are in port here, and the Adriatic, which will arrive next week, will carry Canadian troops from Halifax on their next trip to England. It was reported yesterday that these three ships, carrying 2,500 Canadians apiece, would start from Halifax together, under a convoy of torpedo-boat destroyers. The Lapland of the White Star Line, after touching Halifax, is on her way to Liverpool, where she was due yesterday.

The White Star Line announced late in February that no passengers would be carried to England on any of its ships in March, and possibly not in April. It was explained that the demand for speedy shipment of munitions was so great that it was necessary to avoid the delay incident to passenger travel. The Lapland, however, instead of trying to make its best time on the trip across, stopped at Halifax two days.

These four ships are capable of landing in England about 10,000 soldiers and about 60,000 tons of munitions every three weeks. According to a statement made to THE NEW YORK TIMES by General Sir Sam Hughes on Feb. 17 of this year, there were then 125,000 Canadians at the front and 125,000 Canadians, fully trained, who would be taken to the front as fast as ships could be found for them.

The Ninety-seventh Canadian Regiment, which is composed almost entirely of Americans, will be carried across on the Baltic some time this week, according to a report from reliable sources. Officials of the White Star Line have refused to discuss the subject. The movement of Canadian troops in the past has been kept secret by the British authorities, and a strict censorship is kept on such news in Canada.

Other ships besides the White Star fleet are believed to be engaged in carrying Canadian troops across the Atlantic. It was stated in Parliament in London several weeks ago that the Cunarder Mauretania had been withdrawn from the service in which she was engaged almost since the beginning of the war, and this was interpreted to mean that the liner would be restored to service in carrying passengers and munitions between this port and England. Officials of the line, however, have received no word concerning the Mauretania.

All the White Star liners will go out loaded to capacity with munitions. In addition to the regiment of Americans the Baltic will carry a large number of armored motor trucks.

VILLA IS HEMMED IN AT BABICORA; PERSHING HAS MADE 110-MILE DASH; CARRANZA TROOPS NOW FACE TEST

First Direct News by Wireless from Our Mexican Army Tells Where Villa Is; Pershing Now to Hunt Him Down

By Wireless from Field Headquarters in Mexico to Columbus, N. M.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO, March 18.—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in record marching time of forty-two hours, which would indicate a speed of about thirty-eight miles a day, the American punitive expedition today received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of their chase. Disposition of the troops began tonight for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile Villa was reported continuing his outrages upon Americans.

The expedition reached [name deleted by censor]. The troops were informed that the Mexican leader passed through this place only a few days ago. The latest information of Villa's present whereabouts placed him on the ranch of Candelario Hernandez, one of the subchiefs with him on the raid against Columbus.

General John J. Pershing personally led the flying cavalry column in the 100-mile dash. Every man in his command was mounted. They pressed through a part of Mexico where water was scarce. For such a large body of men the speed maintained was remarkable, and the good condition in which they came through was inspiring.

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard-ridden trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest. Here they were met with reports that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

SEES SWIFT END IF VILLA FIGHTS

Washington Admits He Has Advantage if He Tries Hiding in Old Haunts.

PERSHING HAS MANY SCOUTS

Foresaw Possible Prolonged Hunt and So Made His Plans Before Starting.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In view of the fact that Francisco Villa, fleeing with his outlaw followers before the advance of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, has reached his own country in the Guerrero district, high officers of the Army said tonight that he might almost indefinitely evade capture there. If the bandit chieftain makes a stand, Washington is satisfied that the campaign will quickly end. But if he leaves his followers, military authorities agree, he can reach a haven of safety in the nearby mountains in less than a day of riding.

The War Department anxiously is awaiting word that contact has been established with the bandits. Although it was said at the department that no official information as to the whereabouts of the outlaws had been received from the border, the press dispatches passed by the military censor with the expeditionary forces were accepted as reliable. Administration officials were deeply concerned over the report that Villa had raided American colonies, killing the residents.

In the Guerrero district and in the country adjacent to Babricora Villa is at home. For years he operated there in defiance of the laws of Mexico and its constituted authorities. The mountains to the west offer countless hiding places and routes of escape. If hard pressed Villa might abandon his men, don the garb of a peon, and flee so far into the south that it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to apprehend him.

To meet just this situation General Pershing, it was learned tonight, has authority to employ trusted Mexican and other scouts who have lived their lives in the mountainous districts. These men know the hiding places in which the bandits are likely to take refuge if hard pressed. Upon them as a final resort will fall the task of running Villa to earth. Elaborate scouting plans are understood to have been completed.

Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department today sent to Eliseo Arredondo, Ambassador-designate of the Carranza Government, a reply to a note delivered by the latter during a conference at the State Department yesterday. State Department and embassy officials declined to divulge even the nature of the contents of the communication.

All advices to the State Department today were said to show that conditions in various sections of Mexico under control of the Carranza Government were improving.

PRESIDIO ASKS PROTECTION.

Texas Border Town Fears Villista Raid—Troops Likely to be Sent.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Apprehension that the Villista surprise attack on Columbus, N. M., may be repeated at Presidio has resulted in an appeal to General Funston for reinforcements in that region. This appeal was made in a telegram from citizens of Presidio to Representative William R. Smith, saying that information had been brought to that point by scouts from the Sierra Grande region of Chihuahua that a band of more than 100 Villistas operating

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FIFTH AVENUE RESTAURANT, 5th Ave. and 24 St. Dinner a la Carte; also Table d'Hote.

CAVALRY PRESSES ON TRAIL OF VILLA

Pershing and Most of Force in Advance from Point South of Casas Grandes.

DODD PROTECTS THE REAR

Colonel Remains to Guard 100-Mile Line of Communication to the Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 19.—General Pershing led the greatest part of his force beyond Casas Grandes today, and personally began the direction of operations that it is hoped at headquarters will terminate in the capture of Francisco Villa, according to army headquarters here. All the evidence obtained indicated that Villa was not many miles away, but whether he intended to continue his flight or stop and fight still remained unknown to the Americans.

General Funston withheld all information as to the details for the active pursuit of Villa. His reports showed that Casas Grandes now had become, in effect, a field base of operations, protected by the cavalry force under Colonel George A. Dodd. It had been believed generally that this cavalry would be sent forward as an advance guard, but General Pershing decided to beat the adjacent country with the column he had sent from Columbus, leaving to Colonel Dodd, for a time at least, the task of protecting the head of the 100-mile line of communications from the border to Casas Grandes.

Two troops of the Twelfth Cavalry arrived at Columbus yesterday and have been sent forward to patrol this line, along which detachments of infantry also have been stationed. From Columbus to Casas Grandes supplies will be moved by automobile trucks and wagons, and if permission is obtained that means of transportation will be supplemented by shipments over the Mexico Northwestern Railway from El Paso.

The negotiations looking to the use of the railroad as far south as Casas Grandes had not been terminated tonight, according to General Funston, who pointed out what great assistance the permission to make shipments by rail would be.

General Pershing's wireless equipment was operated to better advantage today. Trouble in communicating by that means had been experienced, but messages are now arriving at general headquarters with less delay and greater frequency.

None of General Funston's information indicated the exact whereabouts of Villa, but there was a disposition at his headquarters to regard as perhaps true the reports coming from official Mexican sources that he had reached Babicora, in the district of Guerrero, near his boyhood home. Other reports indicated that he was much nearer. Babicora is some seventy miles southwest of Casas Grandes, in the heart of a mountainous region, from which, Mexicans insist, the Americans will find it almost impossible to drive Villa.

Army officers evince only the mildest enthusiasm over the prospect of capturing Villa if he refrains from meeting the punitive forces. That he may do that is regarded as not altogether improbable. With him is a force believed not to exceed 400 men, but it is known that he has scattered through Northern Mexico bands that aggregate more than 4,000. It is believed possible that he may end his efforts at forcing a game of hide and seek by getting together his forces and attempting to harass the divided pursuing forces.

There is no reason to believe, army men explained, that Villa and his men will suffer for want of food in the district into which they have gone. The country is much more heavily timbered and watered than that in the north through which the American columns moved, and deer and other game are abundant.

General Pershing's men were reported in good shape, and his animals, for the most part, stood the fast march into Mexico well. The expeditionary force has reached a higher elevation, so that instead of suffering from the heat, they have found the nights chilly. No cases of serious illness have been reported.

HOLD MOUNTAIN PASSES

On Three Sides of the Bandit, Mexican Foes Must Stand Fast.

PERSHING HEADS COLUMN

Advances from Point South of Casas Grandes Which Censorship Keeps Secret.

HEARS OF AMERICANS SLAIN

Fugitive Abandons His Wounded in Flight—More Troops Crossing the Border.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Francisco Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the information received today in wireless dispatches from the front and in telegraphic dispatches to General Gabriel Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides of the bandit chief he is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed.

Villa was reported in the Babicora Lake region tonight on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times. Babicora is about fifty-five miles south of Galeana, where one part of the American expeditionary force has arrived, and is pushing forward at the rate of thirty-three miles a day.

Sonora Passes Barred.

A few miles to the west of the bandit's position is Namiquipa, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre, barring the way to Sonora. General Luis Gutierrez, Carranza's field chief, declares that he holds all the passes to Sonora.

To the south Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance as the headquarters of the Madera Company, Ltd., an American concern which has vast lumber, mining, and railroad interests.

On account of the importance of this town an exceptionally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

The whole situation seems to hang tonight on the Carranza forces. If they remain loyal to the First Chief, which up to the present they have shown every indication of doing, Villa appears trapped. It is, of course, realized that he is on ground of his own choosing and in a country admirably suited for guerrilla warfare and surprise attacks.

The news that Villa had reached Babicora, near the lake of that name in the Guerrero region, after having abandoned thirty of his wounded at El Valle, came in a telegram to General Gavira at Juarez from Colonel Nieto Macias, the commander at Pearson.

Villa fled to avoid conflict with the Carranzista troops under Colonel Cano. Among the thirty wounded who had been shot in the Columbus raid and carried along in wagons, only to be abandoned at El Valle, was said to be the second in command, Pablo Lopez. Lopez is the leader whose death was reported as a positive fact at the Columbus raid. Later reports cast some doubt on the report of his death and indicated that another chief carrying his papers might have been the real victim. Lopez, the telegram said, was badly wounded, having been shot through the abdomen and both legs, which were broken. The Villista chief, Cervantes, is reported with a number of bandits in Las Cruces.

Says Pershing Force is Divided.

General Bertani, commanding the Carranza forces at Casas Grandes, came to Juarez today to talk over the military situation with his superior, General Gavira. He said that General Pershing's force was divided, with part near Casas Grandes and a part near Galeana, southwest of Casas Grandes. The Americans encamp in the country, but have permission to go into the towns to buy food, fodder, and other obtainable supplies. An order to this effect came from War Minister Obregon.

No word has yet been received by Gavira regarding the use of the national railways for the transport of Pershing's supplies, and, Gavira added, no shipments of this kind had yet been made on the trains out of Juarez. This is a matter to be settled between Washington and the Carranza Government.

Villa spent last Wednesday and Thursday in El Valle, according to reports at the Juarez headquarters, but fled without giving battle when he saw the troops of Colonel Cano from Santa Ana. He escaped up a steep canyon from Las Cruces.

"Villa is now in a region very difficult for us," said General Gavira, "and very favorable for his purposes. He is in broken, rocky, pine-clad, mountain-

eus country, full of places of concealment. Only cavalry can operate in it to advantage.

Villa in Wild Country.

"From the boundary down as far as Pearson the country is flat and sandy, with roads, but south of there horses must be used as transports instead of wagons and motor cars. There are high ridges and many obstacles. While I have never campaigned in that section, I understand good water is obtainable from springs and also the pasture is fair, which is to Villa's advantage. But the people in that part have almost given up the cultivation of the soil because the country has been so long overrun by bandits, who took everything they wanted. Villa won't find food there.

"I can say I have every confidence in the situation, for the net drawn by the American and Mexican forces is closing up."

Villa's turn to the west was rather a surprise to Gavira, who said that General Gutierrez thought the outlaw would try to escape eastward—an event Gutierrez was prepared for.

Today Givira received by wire a copy of the agreement by which the Carranza Government permitted the entry of the American force at Columbus.

The town of Juarez spent Sunday in the usual Mexican fashion, with a line of refreshment stands along its main street and orchestras playing in the amusement resorts. In the evening a military band gave a concert in the plaza.

MOVES BY FORCED MARCHES.

Pershing Hopes to Get to Madera Before Villa Arrives.

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—To head off Villa and prevent him from burning the great Madera lumber mills of the Pearson Syndicate, General John J. Pershing, with his second cavalry column, left Casas Grandes this morning, headed southwest toward Madera and the Babicora Ranch country, which is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

This information was received at Juarez today over the telegraph line from Casas Grandes, and was obtained in spite of General Gabrial Gavira's strict censorship. The message stated that General Pershing had taken the Thirteenth Cavalry, a battery of light mountain guns, and his scouts and headed straight for Madera, with the intention of making a forced march through the mountain country southwest of Casas Grandes to beat Villa to Madera, save the mills, and prevent him from continuing his flight, which is believed to be in the direction of the west coast.

Where Colonel Dodd was with his advance squadron of mounted troops was not known this afternoon here, but exact information had been made public since Friday night, when he reached Casas Grandes, going southeast over the galena trail toward Galena City and Namiquipa. He is following Villa on the main road, and General Pershing is trying to cut in ahead and ride down the bandit.

The main column, comprised of infantry, the wagon and pack trains, and the remaining artillery and cavalry, reached Casas Grandes today. A courier came out at Columbus this morning with the information that the column had traveled 133 miles from Dublan to the point behind it to be near Casas Grandes, but [Deleted by the Columbus censor.]

Pershing's Mountain March.

General Pershing's column then left the main force, which has been augmented daily from the Columbus base, and started on his hard ride over the mountain trails to Madera. With him went two troops of the negro cavalry. They have been found by Colonel Dodd to be of great help, for while he says the Mexicans are much more friendly with them than with the white soldiers in the country through which the column is traveling.

It was reported at Chihuahua today that Villa had been at a ranch house owned by Colonel Candalero Hernadez, a Villista, in the Santa Ysabel country, but this could not be verified. It was reported also that he had killed small ranchers and woodsmen in the mountain country because they had been too friendly with the Americans and he feared they might guide his pursuers on his trail.

At Rancho Babicora, the great Mexican estate of Mrs. Hearst, there are 100 Mexican ranchers, vaqueros, and overseers, who are all armed and ready to defend the ranch against Villa's invasion. They have been informed of what happened to the seven ranchers on the Corralitos ranches, and are prepared to defend themselves.

As Villa is believed to have not more than 300 men, exclusive of the wounded from Columbus, he probably will not stop to engage this force, but will proceed toward Madera, if he has not already passed Babicora. The fugitive continues to drop dead men from his improvised wagon train ambulance, and he is leaving his wounded at every house he passes on the way south and west.

Is Villa's objective the State of Morelos and a junction with Zapata? This is a question which army men here are asking. It is believed he is heading for some port on the west coast, whence he can sail to Southern Mexico, unite his small band with Zapata's, and proceed to carry on a looting campaign with comparative safety from American capture.

A few mules which had been overcome by the hot sun on the American advance to Casas Grandes were killed to avert their starving on the desert, and some of the cavalry horses were sent back to Columbus, remounts being put in their places, but, according to reliable information, there has been no sniping, no opposition, and the only casualties were among the jackrabbit tribe along the trail.

Injured Troops Return.

More injured soldiers from the Mexican column continue to be received here from Columbus. As far as can be ascertained, none of these was injured by rifle fire, but all were the victims of accidents. J. Friedman of the Sixteenth Infantry suffered an injury to his leg at Boca Grande, where the main column camped the second day, and he was sent in on a transport with a negro trooper of the Tenth Cavalry. Another enlisted man was also brought to the base hospital here. The negro trooper lost his eyesight because of the intense glare in the desert, and was unable to see anything here. He was a member of Colonel Dodd's column which went in at Hachita, and declined to give his name for fear it might frighten his old "mammy" back in Baltimore if she discovered that her son was in the hospital.

Private Friedman stated that the Thirteenth Cavalry and the Fifth Artillery were twenty miles in advance of the infantry all the time, and that the infantry was maintaining a complete line of communication with the base at Columbus. He said the troops were in good spirits when he left, had had no encounters with Mexicans, and were making good progress toward Casas Grandes. The sand burned the feet of the infantrymen through their thick campaign shoes in long marches, the injured men declared.

Little co-operation is being given the columns of the American troops by the Carranza soldiers along the line of march. The troops which are garrisoning the Mexico Northwestern Railroad are protecting this property for military reasons, but not one of the Casas Grandes, Guzman, or Namiquipa garrisons is actively co-operating with the Americans, and they have made no effort to stop Villa's flight, reports from Casas Grandes say.

Troop trains continue to move through here. The Second Cavalry, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, arrived here today and went toward Columbus. The remnants of the Thirteenth Cavalry have been withdrawn from border duty and "sent in."

A squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, which passed through El Paso late last night, went into Mexico today at Columbus, according to the soldiers who arrived here from Columbus this afternoon. Another squadron was forming in platoons to march south when the train left there. The Twenty-fourth Infantry, a negro regiment, which has been stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco, arrived in Douglas tonight.

A special military train from Cleveland, Ohio, passed through here on the way to Columbus at 4 o'clock this afternoon with thirty-four big White trucks

Routes of Villa's Flight and Pursuing American Troops

loaded upon seventeen cars, and with thirty-four civilian volunteers for chauffeurs.

Veterinarians are being rushed from as far east as Brownsville, Texas, to the column, to keep the horses in condition. New officers are arriving and joining their regiments or being reassigned after every train from the East and North. Aeroplanes are being rushed south from Columbus as rapidly as they arrive and are tuned.

Ammunition supply trains continue to go to Columbus and automobiles and ambulances are being sent west on special trains.

Seventy American employes of the Guggenheim smelters at Monterey, Mexico, arrived here today, having been sent out for fear of anti-American demonstrations.

CAVALRY DASH REMARKABLE.

American Horses Equal Mexicans' Cactus-Fed Ponies.

In the wireless dispatch received yesterday from General Pershing's expeditionary force, the location of the Candelario Hernandez ranch, where Villa was said to have been, was not made clear, nor did the dispatch, passed by the military censor, reveal the places where the American colonies, which Villa was reported raiding, are situated. The ranch was understood to be one of the properties of Luis Terrazas, the multi-millionaire landowner, whose properties Villa confiscated and distributed, while he held Luis Terrazas, Jr., for more than a year, squeezing millions in valuable property from the Terrazas family by threats of killing the son. The Terrazas properties are situated over more than half of the State of Chihuahua, so that the Hernandez ranch might be 100 miles or more from General Pershing's outposts.

From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas Grandes region, where last night's report placed the American troops, there are numerous American Mormon settlements, but it has been believed here that the Americans all left these towns.

The loss of some horses and mules by General Pershing's squadrons is not considered unusual for such a march. The credit which the Americans are pursuing spends the lives of horses freely to maintain the lead which that the Americans are trying to cut down. That the American troopers went through with the loss of only a few animals, is considered on the border as a remarkable exploit in itself.

Many predictions had been made before the expedition started that the American cavalry horses could not stand the hard work of the mountain trails, with scanty fodder and uncertain water facilities. The type of horse which they are chasing is a small, wiry pony with hoofs unshod. These unshod horses are said to "climb like cats." It is further boasted when they have no food their riders give them a bunch of cactus. A saying of the border country is that "a Mexican pony's supper consists of a cactus plant and a blow on the head with a hammer to keep him quiet for the night."

The eating of cactus is a well-established attainment of these horses. The variety of cactus is prickly pear, from which the spines have been burned. In the first rush at least, the American corn-fed horses have equaled the traditions of the famous Villa mounts.

As the Americans divide their pursuit of Villa another subsistence problem is raised, namely, the question whether in emergency the American troops can live on fresh beef, as the Mexican outlaws subsist. This beef is eaten before the flesh cools, a practice which to the uninitiated caused serious stomach troubles.

News of General Pershing's presence with the vanguard was a surprise. His cavalrymen, starting from Columbus, had a considerably longer ride to make than those of Colonel George A. Dodd, who started from the western end of the New Mexico boundary. The dispatches from the front do not indicate whether General Pershing left his main column to take the leadership of Colonel Dodd's men or whether the main column sent out a flying squadron which joined with Dodd's troopers.

Unofficial dispatches placed Colonel Dodd's command in the Mormon colonies near Colonia Dublan yesterday morning.

TWO REGIMENTS CROSS LINE.

24th and 25th Infantry Enter Mexico from Columbus, N. M.

DEMING, N. M., March 19.—The Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, negroes, entered Mexico from Columbus today, according to dispatches reaching here.

SEES SWIFT END IF VILLA FIGHTS

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south of Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from Presidio, had threatened to attack and burn Presidio.

Representative Smith today conferred with Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of the General Staff and Acting Secretary of War in the absence of Secretary Baker, and urged that troops be sent into the Big Bend district. General Scott forwarded the telegram from Presidio to General Funston, at San Antonio, for consideration. The War Department, however, assuming that General Funston has first-hand information regarding border conditions, has not undertaken to instruct him how to proceed.

The appeal from Presidio came just after Washington had heard unofficially that a squadron of the Thirteenth Cavalry which had been stationed in the Big Bend country had been ordered to Columbus for service in forming, with the Twelfth Cavalry, another column, to be sent into Mexico if General Pershing should call for reinforcements. This squadron consists of Troops A, B, D, and G. The withdrawal of these forces would leave the Presidio region without protection.

Appeal Caused Concern.

The telegraphic appeal from the citizens of Presidio created some concern in official circles and again aroused fear that Ojinaga might become a danger point on the border.

General Funston, it is expected, will make a request soon for the dispatch more than 5,000 troops across the line more than 6,000 troops across the line in Mexico, and prospects that other troops will be sent across to protect the communications of the advance columns. General Funston, despite the sending of three regiments of cavalry and a regiment of infantry to the border, now has a few less than the 19,000 men that constituted his border patrol at the time of the Columbus raid.

General Funston Can't Spare Troops.

That General Funston does not feel that he can spare any of his present units for duty outside of his department was indicated in this dispatch to the War Department this morning:

Fort Sam Houston,
San Antonio, March 18.

To the inquiry of the Commanding General of the Western Department as to whether all of the First Cavalry was to leave or whether two troops could be left at Calexico, knowing that the Imperial Valley was an important point and would no doubt require protection, I replied that the two troops now at Calexico should remain where they are. As this point is not in my department, it would not be in my province to send other troops there, and for the present I should not want to spare any for this purpose. FUNSTON.

Indications are that the Fifth Cavalry, which was directed last week to hold itself in readiness for dispatch to the border, may be ordered to El Paso. The first squadron and machine gun troop of the Fifth is at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, the second squadron is at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., while the third squadron is at Fort Myer, Va., near Washington.

The War Department has decided to place $20,000 at the disposal of General Funston for the employment of scouts, guides, and interpreters for the Pershing expedition. A number of such scouts were with the columns of General Pershing and Colonel Dodd when they crossed the border last week, and it was through the use of the scouts, who are familiar with the trails of Chihuahua, that Colonel Dodd's flying squadron was able to make its rapid advance into the heart of Chihuahua in pursuit of Villa. These scouts are not enlisted but are employed on a salary basis. It is understood that they are being paid in proportion to the value of the services rendered.

No response has been made by the Carranza Government to the request of the United States for permission to ship military supplies over the Mexico Northwestern Railway from El Paso for the use of the punitive expedition. It has been intimated semi-officially to the State Department that the de facto Government might find it difficult to grant the request without inflaming Mexicans. It was pointed out today—and this phase of the matter has been brought to the attention of the Carranza authorities—that the United States several times has granted permission to the Carranza Government to move military forces over American railways to enable them to be rapidly shifted for military use on the Mexican side of the border. The United States is only seeking the privilege of hauling supplies and not troops.

FRONTIER AGREEMENT LIMITED TO 2 YEARS

Mexican Minister Gives Details of Arrangements for Pursuit of Bandits.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Minister of the Interior Acuna tonight made public a circular sent by telegraph to all Governors of States and Territories in the republic, advising them as to the details of the agreement entered into between the American and Mexican Governments with regard to the crossing of the frontier line by troops of the respective republics. In the communication the Minister says:

"I give these facts that the Government under your worthy charge may be in possession of the contents of the notes which up to date have passed between the Governments of Mexico and the United States, and that you may know of the promises of the Mexican Government in the remote event of a rupture of relations."

The telegram says that the agreement of July 29, 1882, between the United States and Mexico is still in force, and that it limits invading parties to the desert and unpopulated regions. The new agreement requires also, the telegram adds, that preliminary notice on the part of the military commander of a crossing force shall be given to the military chief of the region invaded and that the invading force shall retire as soon as it has accomplished its mission of punishing crimes or misdemeanors. The new agreement is to remain in force for two years unless four months' preliminary notice to the contrary is given by either party.

Article 21 of the treaty of peace is also quoted. In it both parties agree that in the event of differences growing out of the agreement cited the matter is to be submitted to an Arbitration Commission, composed of citizens of a third and friendly nation, to be named by the contending parties.

ATTACK CARRANZA PATROLS.

Small Villista Bands in Five Skirmishes Near Torreon.

TORREON, Mexico, March 19.—Small bands of Villistas attacked Carranza forces at five different points in the neighborhood of Torreon yesterday, apparently with a view to reaching the Monterey-Laredo train which was derailed near Pomona two days ago.

Concerted attacks were made against Villisca, Matamoros, Coyote, San Ignacio, and Cañon Chorritos, where the movement of patrols was steadily thwarted by their ground, but with a small loss in killed and wounded. The train reached here today, passengers reporting that four Mexicans had been killed in the wreck, which was due to bad conditions of the roadbed.

The Americans here, who number about a hundred men, women, and children, including those in Durango, are undecided about starting for the frontier as the train journeys are very slow, apart from risks of derailment.

It is the belief here that there is absolutely no business here at present for Americans, and it might be better for them to go at least to Monterey.

AMMUNITION SMUGGLED IN.

American Makes Charge in El Paso to Government Authorities.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Ammunition is being smuggled across the border into Mexico daily, according to a statement made here today from an authoritative source. The maker of the statement gave the information to the Government officials.

"I know," he said, "that the military and Federal authorities are doing everything in their power to stop the traffic, but the smuggling is still going on. With about 1,500 miles of frontier, by far the greater part of which runs through lonely places, it is well-nigh impossible to stop compietely this traffic with the handful of men the Government and border States have at their disposal."

Americans from Mexico express the conviction that the Villistas and other bands of insurrectionists will not have their operations curtailed by lack of ammunition.

HID WITH HER BABY IN A MINE TWO DAYS

Mrs. Wallace Rogers Reaches El Paso After Eluding Bandits Near Cananea.

PROMINENT RANCHER SLAIN

Enrico Visconti, an Italian Subject, Killed in Chihuahua—Protest to Go to Lansing.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Detroit, Mich., arrived here today with her baby, 15 months old, and told how she had escaped Mexican bandits by hiding with the child for two days in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Cananea. Mrs. Rogers's husband is interested in mining property near Cananea, but was away from home when the little colony fled on the approach of the bandits.

"The whole country around where I was living," Mrs. Rogers said, "was filled with abandoned mines, the shafts of some of which had been sunk 2,000 feet or more. Most of the American men were away when we heard of the approach of the bandits. We fled to one of the abandoned mines, carrying whatever food we could snatch up. One of the men took my baby and we crawled down an abandoned shaft by ladders until we reached the 1,000-foot level. Here we remained for twenty-four hours.

"Finally, as we heard no shooting, one of the men ventured to the surface. He reported everything quiet, and we returned to our homes. We had hardly reached there, however, when we again heard that the bandits were coming. This time we went down to the 1,500-foot level, where we remained another day. We were in a little stope about ten feet square. We had no lights of any kind, and I had only a couple of cans of condensed milk to feed my baby. We just sat there on the floor in the blackness and prayed. At last we could stand it no longer. I think we would have all gone mad if we had stayed there. We crawled up into the sunshine. There was no sign of the bandits, and we made our way safely to Cananea, where we got a train."

No Respect for American Flag.

Mrs. Rogers declared not only that the bandits had no respect for the American flag, but that it actually incited them to outrages. The only flag that offered any protection at all, she declared, was the British.

"I am bitterly ashamed to admit it," she said, "but whenever trouble started I used to tie my baby to a jack. The jack was by no means a bullet-proof shield, but it was the only flag I ever saw that the Mexicans paid any deference to. There was a young Englishman who committed suicide where I was. The Mexicans thought he was an American and they hurriedly dug a shallow hole and were going to put him away without ceremony when the officer in command overheard some one say: 'I wish we knew where his mother is, so we could notify her.' She is somewhere in England, but I do not know where. The officer stopped the burial and asked if the suicide was an Englishman. When he learned that he was, he ordered the body preserved and tried for four days to get in touch with an English Consul."

Another refugee, who reached here today, had traveled 200 miles through Mexico on a motor cycle in search of safety. He was employed on the O. T. Ranch in Eastern Chihuahua.

"There were three of us on the ranch," he said, "when we heard that a band of Mexican soldiers were going to pay us a visit. We were told they were Carranza followers, but we did not stop to inquire their politics or anything else about them. I jumped on my motor cycle and traveled about ten miles in as many minutes. Then I got lost and wandered over the country for hours trying to find the border. Twice I was pursued by mounted Mexicans, but my cycle was too fast for them. I was fired at a couple of times, but the bullets went wild. My gasoline was almost exhausted when I saw at last the Rio Grande."

Refugees continue to arrive here and at other points along the border, but the majority of them refuse to discuss conditions in Mexico in any way, as they fear their property in that country would be destroyed if they aroused the resentment of the Mexicans.

Italian Subject Murdered.

Enrico Visconti, an Italian subject and one of the best known foreign ranchers in Mexico, was murdered by Mexican bandits on his ranch at Encinillas, Chihuahua, last Tuesday. News of the murder reached here today in a telegram sent by Vincenzo Visconti, brother of the murdered man.

The telegram was sent from Presidio by Wenceslas Garcia, a brother of the foreman of the ranch. The foreman escaped when Visconti was murdered, and made his way safely to Ojinaga, where he communicated with his brother.

Visconti's ranch was 75,000 acres in extent and situated 100 miles south of Ojinaga, and about an equal distance east of Chihuahua City. The bandits who murdered him seized his cousin, Juan Bilbos, a Spaniard, on his ranch sixty miles southwest of Encinillas, a week previously, and held him for $1,500 ransom, which was paid from El Paso.

It is supposed Visconti refused the brigands' demands for money, but no details have been received here yet. A grown son of the ranchman is thought to have been with him on the ranch, but nothing is known here as to his fate.

The murder of the ranch owner aroused deep indignation in the Italian colony here, where he was known and respected. He had lived twenty-five years in Mexico, never having been molested before. His brother, Vincenzo Visconti, sent the following telegram today to the Italian Ambassador in Washington:

"I am sorry to notify your Excellency that my brother, Enrico Visconti, an Italian citizen, has been murdered on his ranch in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, by revolutionary soldiers. I beg your Excellency to protest to the State Department against this outrageous crime, which is like many others that are committed daily on foreigners in that country."

Visconti said that his telegram would be followed by a joint protest to Secretary Lansing by the leading Italians here.

"I have a large number of relatives in Mexico," he said, "and there is not one of them who has not been held for ransom or otherwise maltreated. Some of them I have been unable to get in touch with at all, and I do not know whether they are dead or alive."

SEES INTERESTS BEHIND VILLA

Speaker at Labor Forum Charges Raid Was Expected Here.

Villa's raid on an American town was expected by powerful American interests long before it was made, according to a statement made last night at the Labor Forum in the Washington Irving High School by Bernard Gallant, who is connected with the office of the Mexican Consul General in this city.

The meeting at the Labor Forum resolved itself into a general discussion of affairs in Mexico, and, besides Mr. Gallant, other speakers were Carlo di Fornaro, who said he had been sent to

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Blackwell's Island for a year because he had written a book which dealt frankly with the Diaz administration and H. Sherman Martin, who was the representative with Villa of a motion-picture concern which had contracted with him to portray all his battles. A telegram was read from John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," denouncing the sending of the expedition to catch Villa as a preterm ined step toward intervention.

"Foreign capital is behind every scheme which has been broached lately with the idea of discrediting the Carranza Government," said Mr. Gallant, "and when they all failed those foreign interests must needs try something else. I tell you that Americans knew beforehand of Villa's intended raid, and three days before border newspapers carried big stories of his coming. It was hoped that intervention would result.

"Apprehend Villa if you can, but take care lest that punitive expedition be turned into a murderous war, or every one of you will live to regret the day the troops marched across the Mexican border."

"Remember," said Mr. di Fornaro, "it's a political and not a religious war. Do not believe anyone who tells you that the Mexican peon is fighting to down religion. He couldn't. But the Church has been fighting for political power ever since her man Huerta was ousted."

The speaker then touched upon what he termed German efforts to foment trouble for this country in Mexico and told of the visits which Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, and Franz Rintelen paid to Huerta in the Ansonia Hotel, while the former dictator was in New York.

Mr. Martin told of his travels with Villa, and warned the Forum that the United States must not expect an easy conquest.

TEUTON HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC

Berlin Says Allied Submarine Torpedoed Her—Sailor Drowned, Two Nurses Hurt.

BERLIN, March 19, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian hospital ship Elektra was torpedoed on Saturday in the Adriatic Sea by an Entente allied submarine, according to the Overseas News Agency. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were badly wounded.

The statement of the News Agency follows:

"Vienna reports that the hospital ship Elektra of the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross, bound from the North Adriatic to Southern Dalmatia, was torpedoed on March 18 by an enemy submarine. The steamer stranded. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were badly injured.

"The Elektra was not unknown to the enemy as a hospital ship, and was provided with the prescribed visible marks."

OLD FAMILIES SELLING ENGLISH ESTATES

Pinch of War Telling Heavily—Tenth of Nation's Wealth Eaten Up by Conflict.

LONDON, March 10, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Thousands of stately homes of England are changing hands, according to the real estate authorities. The old owners in many instances have been forced by increased taxes to seek more moderate places. Some of these estates are being purchased by persons who have profited by the war through contracts.

There is talk of wholesale migration, with predictions that country life will undergo a revolution such as perhaps England has not witnessed since the Norman Conquest. Many of the estates may even be cut up and parceled out among disbanded soldiers whose jobs are gone and for whom no other employment can be found.

In discussing the effects of the war upon the landed gentry, Frank Hirst, a widely known economist, said that it was only a natural result and that these persons would feel the pinch more than the poorer classes for many years to come.

"It is impossible," he said, "to arrive at anything better than an approximate estimate of the economic cost of the war. The mere economic effect of the loss of hundreds of thousands of young men in the prime of life and vigor is almost incalculable. We may safely assume that by November we had lost through the war about a tenth of all the wealth we possessed.

"The present public expenditure of the Government is believed to be about equal to the whole of the private incomes of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom put together. We are now adding to the national debt every five or six weeks what we added during the three years of the Boer war. We spend as much in a minute as we then spent in half an hour.

"If Alfred the Great had lived till now, and had throughout his long life of more than a thousand years burned one five-pound Bank of England note every hour of the day and night, he would not have destroyed nearly as much money as is being added every fortnight to the national debt."

REPORT PAGE LEAVING ROME

Ambassador Said to Plan to Accompany Wife to America.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 19.—A report is in circulation in diplomatic circles that the American Ambassador here, Thomas Nelson Page, has asked the State Department for permission to go to America, wishing to accompany his wife, who is leaving on April 10 aboard the Rotterdam. Mrs. Page is going home because of the illness of a relative in the United States.

Regret is expressed that Mr. Page, who has taken such a deep interest in affairs concerning the European conflagration, should leave just when Rome seems about to play an increasingly important part, having been chosen as the next meeting place after Paris for the Premiers of the Allies.

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HOLLAND AFLAME OVER U-BOAT ACTS

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bantia, and the charge is made here that a British submarine sank the ship.

The basis for the accusation against England appears to be a telegraphic report to the Cologne Volkszeitung from the Holland border that from various impartial witnesses it has been ascertained that shortly before the sinking of the Tubantia and also afterward a British submarine was observed in the neighborhood of the North Hinder Lightship. The correspondent at the border adds: "The connection of these two facts is rightly assumed. The probability is strong that the Tubantia was sunk by the English for reasons yet unknown."

A note of pained surprise and resentment runs through the German press today over the fact that all Holland, including the newspapers that heretofore either were friendly to Germany or honestly neutral, should have at once blamed a German submarine for the Tubantia disaster before the facts were fully known or Germany had a hearing. The German Admiralty's prompt statement that the idea that a German submarine sank the ship was out of the question and that no German mines had been planted in the zone where the Tubantia sank is optimistically held to dispose of the matter once and for all, so far as Germany is concerned. The Lokalanzeiger says:

"The German Admiralty's unequivocal declaration will, it is hoped, bring to their senses those Dutch papers which thought proper immediately after the Tubantia's sinking to make serious charges against the German Navy before the true facts were ascertained. We urgently advise these papers in future cases to wait with their accusations at least until the facts are somewhat cleared up."

The Tageblatt says: "Against this procedure of blaming the German Navy before the facts are known we most emphatically protest. The experiences of the war have proved to neutrals as well as our enemies that Germany has not hesitated unconditionally to admit mistakes that have been made, and to make reparation, as far as possible, but Germany must also demand that when accusations are made against German troops and German ship commanders proof of their guilt must be given."

One result of the Tubantia case particularly if it should assume the proportions of a crisis in the next few days, will probably be to greatly strengthen the hands of the Chancellor against the advocates of unlimited submarine warfare when the matter comes up for discussion in the Reichstag this week.

BERLIN, March 19, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—No German submarine could have been in the vicinity of the spot where the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk, and no German mines had been laid in this region, the German Admiralty announced. The official statement, issued under date of March 18, says:

"The Dutch Navy Department has stated that according to the sworn declaration of the first and fourth officers and lookout man of the steamer Tubantia, the course of a torpedo was clearly seen. A German submarine was out of the question in connection with the sinking of the Tubantia, as the place where the accident took place is less than thirty miles from the Dutch coast, which means that this place is within the territory declared to be not dangerous for shipping, by the manifesto of Feb. 4, 1915. It is further stated that no German mines were laid there."

Dutch Minister Gets No Word.

BERLIN, March 19.—Baron Gevers, Netherlands Minister to Germany, has received no communication from The Hague regarding the steamship Tubantia, nor any intimation regarding the cause of the sinking of the vessel. Baron Gevers consequently was unable to say what action had been taken by his Government. He assured the representative of The Associated Press, however, that he had not the slightest reason to expect anything savoring of friction between Germany and his Government as a result of the sinking of the Tubantia.

"If a mine sank her nothing can be done," Baron Gevers said, "and if she was torpedoed there will probably be a protest followed by an apology and prompt settlement by Germany, which is upright and just in dealing with such matters."

POSITIVE ON PALEMBANG.

Lloyds Says That the Vessel Was Torpedoed.

HARWICK, March 19.—The officers and crew of the Dutch steamship Palembang, which was sunk near Galloper Light in the Thames estuary yesterday, told their story to the local authorities today. Although there were seven men on the lookout at the time of the first explosion, none of them saw any trace of a submarine.

The first explosion did no material damage, although a curious tremor shook the vessel. The captain gave instant orders to stop the engines, and, while an examination was being made, ordered the crew to assemble midship.

Five minutes later a second shock came, tearing a huge hole in the side. The vessel gave a tremendous lurch. One funnel was blown away. The Palembang was hit just in front of the bridge on the starboard side.

The Captain ordered everybody into the boats. Two minutes afterward a third explosion occurred, also on the starboard side. The Palembang immediately began to sink by the head, and five minutes later had disappeared.

Lloyds' report states that the Palembang unquestionably was torpedoed. What is thought of much importance on this point is the statement of the Captain that after the first explosion the engines were reversed and then stopped and the vessel was at a standstill when the second explosion occurred. It had also been established that the third explosion was not due to the bursting of the ship's boilers. All the injuries caused to the crew were from the third explosion.

TIRPITZ ADVOCATES STRONG IN REICHSTAG

Nearly Half the Members Are Backing Demands for a Vigorous U-Boat Policy.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 19.—While telegrams of condolence from all over Germany continue to pour in on Admiral von Tirpitz, expressing deep sorrow at his retirement, and many more or less openly expressing the hope that he may soon return to power, party lines are beginning to be drawn tightly for the expected great struggle in the Reichstag between the champions and opponents of unlimited submarine warfare.

The resolution of the National Liberal Party, signed by thirty-six members—ten not subscribing—is the strongest which will be proposed in the Reichstag when it resumes its sittings in the latter part of the week. This virtually calls for the resumption of unlimited submarine warfare. The resolution signed by all the Reichstag members of the Conservative and Free Conservative Parties—altogether fifty-six—while not quite so strong, demands really effective submarine warfare.

Particular significance and interest attach to these two resolutions because they have drawn the stinging Government comment that they may cause a harmful impression because they appear to be aimed at influencing the conduct of the war.

All the members of the powerful Centre or Catholic Party—ninety-one in number—signed a relatively moderate resolution which defies on the Chancellor in his negotiations with foreign States to preserve full freedom to use the submarine weapon.

Thus the Chancellor will find himself facing a powerful bloc of 183 Reichstag members, all in favor of an effective submarine war, sixteen votes short of a majority. The Conservative and National Liberal resolutions represent one of the most radical steps ever taken under the Imperial form of government, and the Berlin Tageblatt hints at its ulterior significance, saying:

"This action constitutes a most energetic step toward broadening the right of the Reichstag and toward the introduction of a parliamentary regime. Those who consider such a development necessary can only be content with this 'offensive.' But the resolution of the Conservatives and the National Liberals go even further than anything of the kind that till now has been customary or permissible, even in States having a parliamentary form of Government. In such States till now no Government has permitted a resolution designed to influence its decision in the conduct of warfare."

Text of Kaiser's Thanks to Tirpitz.

LONDON, March 19.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards a dispatch from Berlin giving the text of Emperor William's letter to Admiral von Tirpitz, as follows:

My dear Grand Admiral von Tirpitz:

After I have, to my greatest regret, seen from your report of your illness and your letter of resignation presented to me on March 15, that you are unable to conduct the business of the Ministry of Marine, I comply herewith with your request releasing you from your office of Minister of State and Secretary of the State Ministry of Marine, and I place at your disposal the legal pension.

I feel myself obliged also on this occasion to express to you my Imperial thanks for the excellent services you have rendered the Fatherland in your long career as builder and organizer of the navy. Especially I wish to point out how you accomplished during the war itself by preparing new means of fighting in all departments of naval warfare by marine formations. Therewith you added to your successful work in peace time a page of honor in the grievous times of war. This is gladly acknowledged by me and by the German nation. I myself will express my appreciation by conferring upon you the Star of the Grand Commanders, with Swords, of my Royal Order of the House of Hohenzollern, and by ordering that your name further remain on the naval list.

With the sincerest wishes for your further welfare, I remain, your affectionate

WILLIAM I. R.

"Big Business" for von Tirpitz.

BERLIN, March 19, (via London, Monday, March 20.)—The resignation of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is to be regarded less in the light of its bearings on the submarine campaign than as an affair of international politics. Not the question of how and to what extent the submarine weapon was to be used but the question of the homogeneity of the German Government was involved in the resignation of the powerful statesman who for almost twenty years has ruled the German Navy Department with an autocratic sway and has suffered no interference or supervision from without.

This statement by a careful, well posted observer of German politics regarding the causes and results of the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz is borne out by the turn which the controversy over his withdrawal is now taking. The Conservatives and National Liberals, who have been in admitted open opposition to the Imperial Chancellor almost since the outset of the war, suspecting that he did not share their views regarding the extent to which the fruits of the war should be garnered, have seized upon the occasion to start a campaign in Parliament against the Chancellor.

The Conservatives, although sworn foes to all extensions of the Reichstag's prerogatives, have even by resolutions exposed themselves to the charge of creating a precedent for the extension of Parliamentary control into the realm of military and naval command.

The organization of "Big Business," such as the six big industrial leagues, which are behind the campaign to force the Imperial Chancellor's hand on the annexation question, are showering Admiral von Tirpitz with telegrams of condolence and assurances of their unshaken confidence, as well as hope that he may soon again resume his place at the head of the navy.

Ernst Basserman, member of the Reichstag, who is regarded as spokesman for this element, and who some time ago had an open breach with Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, is the leader of the opposition in Parliament, and is expected to make the principal speech upon resolutions demanding the unlimited use of the torpedo in the warfare on commerce.

Bavaria Backs the Chancellor.

On the other hand, the elimination of Admiral von Tirpitz seems to have brought the Administration solidly behind the Imperial Chancellor, the Bavarian Ministry, the influence of which is second only to that of Prussia, having twice taken occasion to express its agreement with the Chancellor through publications in the official Bavarian Gazette. The latest of these publications reads:

"The proposals evoke regret in the widest circles in Bavaria, too, in so far as by their form they might awaken the impression that in the midst of a world war, in which the German nation is struggling for its existence, attempts are being made to infringe upon the prerogatives of the military command. We express the expectations of the entire German people in saying that the Reichstag, in the immediately impending budget debates, in accordance with its solutions will certainly omit everything which, if discussed in the customary Parliamentary form, must work to the detriment of the Fatherland."

The Parliamentary opposition makes more certain than ever what the representative of The Associated Press was able to state from the most authoritative source on the day Admiral von Tirpitz retired, that a change in the Ministry will not involve any abandonment or modification of the submarine campaign against commerce, a weakening neither of the policy decided upon, nor a declaration of an intensified submarine policy under which all ships, neutral or enemy, plying to and from England would be subject to attack.

This idea of an unlimited torpedo campaign, for which Count von Reventlow and others have been contending for weeks, has been utilized, it is asserted, to weaken the Imperial Chancellor's influence and prestige. The Chancellor and Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, at the ultimate moment met the campaign with a bold, decisive gesture, and forced a choice between themselves and the opposing faction, and apparently restored homogeneity in the Government.

Russian Minister Gives Up Post.

LONDON, March 19.—An Imperial ukase announces the resignation of Alexi Khvostoff, Russian Minister of the Interior, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Premier Stürmer has taken the portfolio, adds the dispatch, assuming its duties in addition to those of the Premiership.

**Holland Interns German

ACCUSES GERMANS IN MILK PROPAGANDA

Lord Robert Cecil Says Purpose Is to Delude Charitable American People.

ADMITS BLOCKADE FAILURE

War Trade Minister Says Teutons Seized 1,250,000 Cows in Occupied Territory.

LONDON, March 19.—"The agitation in America for the export of milk for babies in Germany is the most dishonest and insincere feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in your country," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, in discussing today the charge that the British blockade was having a serious effect upon the milk supply of the Central Powers.

"This campaign," continued Lord Robert, "is all the more inexcusable from the fact that its sponsors are deliberately playing upon the finest motives of a charitable people. The possible distress and suffering of babies, no matter what their nationality, must go direct to the hearts of your most generous citizens without reference to the direction of their sympathies in this war.

"The charges of inhumanity made against us would be scarcely worth mentioning if they came from purely German sources. However, in this case, we feel that we must not only defend our good name against such a baseless indictment, but that the American people, whose generous hearts lead them to contribute to the fund being raised ostensibly to supply German babies with milk, ought to be protected from such an imposition.

"It is unnecessary for me to repeat the figures showing the importation of milk and its products by the Central Powers in normal years, as these statements have been widely published in the American press. I merely wish to show you the other side of the picture.

French Babies in Most Danger.

"In the occupied area of Northern France there were half a million cattle at the time of the arrival of the German armies. Hardly one is left, and today Mr. Hoover's commission is sending into that district 3,000,000 tins of condensed milk monthly to keep alive the thousands of French babies, whose source of supply has been taken from them by the Germans. This milk is being paid for by French money. Without this fund and the work of a neutral commission, these French babies would be dying of starvation today.

"Belgium had 1,500,000 cattle. We know that practically half of these have gone to Germany.

"These facts throw a curious light indeed on German solicitude for the lives of the infants in the territories they have occupied. How many cattle are there in Germany? I am informed through sources of unimpeachable veracity and expert knowledge that the Germans have been most anxious in the maintenance of their original capital of cattle to such an extent that probably less, rather than more, milk cows have been slaughtered during the war than in normal times.

"A pamphlet, issued in America by the Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments, states, without giving figures, that Germany imported some condensed milk in normal years. If this supply, which I admit may be necessary for a limited number of infants, has been stopped, surely the excess of cows from Belgium and Northern France could have been used to supply the deficiency, but the very fact that these stolen cattle were slaughtered in greater part shows that the Germans had no fear of any such shortage.

Not Britain's Fault, He Says.

"If the deficiency in imported milk has not been made up it is not our fault. As a matter of fact, Germany confesses that it has been made up. The Cologne Gazette of Jan. 4 states that an investigation of the health of 2,500 school children in Göttingen shows their health to be even better perhaps than in peace time. Germany is touched on all sides by the greatest milk-producing countries in Europe, and it is idle to contend that she is not still getting supplies from these sources. In fact, we know that Switzerland is sending milk to Germany.

"Last of all, we must consider the question of fodder. Of course, cotton-seed cake and similar imports have been stopped, but we have good ground for believing that this shortage has been met by the slaughter of bulls, leaving a larger proportion of fodder to supply cows and, moreover, Germany has reaped vast crops of cereals. The resultant fodder, added to what she removed from Belgium and Northern France and other occupied territories must have gone far to compensate for any deficiency due to our blockade. To this may be added the fact that Germany sent enormous herds of cattle to be actually pastured in Northern France, and the German Chancellor has promised the Reichstag to take the same action in Belgium.

"Germany had the effrontery to include in her appeals for milk distressing descriptions of the shortage of milk in Poland. What can be thought of this when we find published in Austrian papers the particulars of large imports of milk from Russian Poland to Austrian territory—imports so large that the municipality of Cracow alone is getting 1,000 litres daily from Russian Poland?

"I have been unable to find any evidence of honesty in the German claims that their babies are suffering for the lack of milk. The whole agitation is wholly a political move, designed to discredit us with philanthropic Americans."

BRITISH PLAN A NEW CORPS.

King's Action May Be Related to Problem of Recruiting Married Men.

LONDON, March 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, issued an army order today announcing that the King had authorized the formation of the Royal Defense Corps, with pay the same as that of regular infantry. The order does not explain its objects, but it is believed to be connected with the effort to solve the problem of recruiting married men.

The Central News says it understands that the War Office has decided to call up all the remaining groups of attested men without delay, and that probably they will be notified for service with the colors before the end of March or early in April.

The Government is reported virtually to have solved the question of providing for the liabilities of enrolled men, such as rent and insurance.

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SURPORT ITALIAN CABINET.

Vote of Confidence Given by the Chamber of Deputies.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 19.—After seven days of discussion of the economic and financial policy of the Cabinet since the beginning of the war, in which the Chamber of Deputies did not always maintain the tone deemed desirable at this grave time, Premier Salandra succeeded in raising the discussion today to a higher ideal. As showing what the Central Empires thought of Italy before she entered the war, he said he could present documents showing that certain ambassadors of foreign powers wrote that Italy was pressed by the threat of civil war, was poor and unarmed, and was of little value as an ally and little to be feared as an enemy. Premier Salandra insisted upon the necesity of having the present strong Government supported by large majority, which he obtained, having 338 majority. It was significant that Bissolati, leader of the Reformist Socialists, spoke also for the Radicals, Democrats and Republicans, proving his popularity to be increasing. His commanding such a large following may hake him the arbiter of the future situation. The opposition now comprises the Intransigeant Socialists and the Nationalists.

ROME, March 19, (via Paris.)—At the request of Premier Salandra, the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a motion presented by Deputy Morpurgo expressing confidence in the ability of the Government to direct the economic and financial policy in a manner best suited to protect the agricultural, industrial and commercial life of the country.

The vote concluded a debate which lasted all week and in which the Ministry's handling of economic and financial questions was subjected to strong criticism. It was expected that the Chamber would attempt to force a reconstruction of the Cabinet on more pronounced national lines. The vote of confidence was adopted 394 to 61.

One of the principal arguments directed against the Government related to the alleged inexperience or weakness of certain Ministers, who, it was urged, should be replaced by younger men or men of more modern ideas. The Minister of Agriculture, Signor Cavasola, was directly attacked. He aroused the enthusiasm of the Chamber, however, by the manner in which he disposed of the charges leveled at his department, and as a result most of the advocates of a change in the Cabinet were won over to the Government.

ITALIANS LOSE AT TOLMINO.

Austrians Occupy Some Advanced Trenches on Santa Maria Hill.

ROME, March 19, (via London, Monday, March 20.)—The War Office communication issued today says:

Along the Trentino frontier and in the upper Adige Friday there were intermittent artillery actions. The enemy bombarded our Mount Collo positions, but throughout the attack we held them solidly.

In the valley of the Fella our ski troops made dashes across the Audela torrent and against Leopoldskirchen. At night one of our detachments, supported by artillery, captured the Gelbewand position, northeast of Jof del Montado, driving the enemy from it and taking some prisoners. Enemy reinforcements rushing up through the Saisera valley were held off effectively by our artillery.

Saturday there was an intense enemy artillery fire in the Tolmino zone, which was followed by violent attacks against our lines on Santa Maria Hill. After fighting, in which we took as prisoners two officers and twenty-nine men, the enemy succeeded in getting a foothold in some of our more advanced trenches. On the remainder of the front the artillery duels continue.

Enemy aeroplanes have again bombarded Punta Sdobba, but without doing any damage.

AUSTRIANS BEFORE AVLONA.

Threatening the last Albanian Seaport Held by the Italians.

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—The Austrians have been steadily continuing their march in Albania and have now arrived before the advanced Italian positions at Avlona, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens. They have not, however, the correspondent adds, begun an attack.

Avlona is fifty-eight miles south of Durazzo on the Adriatic Sea. It is the last Albanian seaport in the hands of the Albanians and Italians.

AID ITALY'S WOUNDED.

Americans Help to Raise Funds for War's Victims.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FLORENCE, March 19.—The Rev. Henry Wadleigh, rector of the American Church, recently arranged a concert of religious music for the aid of blind soldiers. The whole American colony attended and the financial result was splendid.

The American colony here has also contributed liberally to the hospital at Cameriata for convalescent soldiers.

Several Americans, including some who have not been living here since the war began, have contributed generously to the Italian Red Cross. These contributions have evoked grateful expressions from the authorities.

RUSSIANS TAKE TURKS' GUNS

Capture Two Cannon from the Retreating Erzerum Forces.

PETROGRAD, March 19, (via London.)—The War Office has issued this bulletin on the operations on the Caucasus front:

We captured two additional cannon while pursuing the Turks in the region of Mamahatun.

AMSTERDAM, March 19, (via London.)—The following official Turkish communication has been received here:

In the Caucasus, in a counterattack on our left wing, we captured some enemy war material.

GREEK INEFFICIENCY CAUSES HIGH PRICES

Nation, Though Producing Large Amount of Food, Cannot Get It to Market.

ALLIES PARTLY TO BLAME

"Starving" Process Soon Will Lead to Trouble for Cabinet, It Is Predicted in Athens.

ATHENS, Feb. 26, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—"Greece is much more likely to be starved into war than Germany is to be starved out of it," said a prominent official of the present Greek Government to The Associated Press correspondent. The expression is scarcely accurate, for while the prices of the ordinary commodities of life, and especially foodstuffs, have in many instances doubled and in virtually all instances greatly increased in the last year, the fault is largely with Greece. If there be serious discomfort in the country it is quite as much due to bad internal management as to the mastery of the Mediterranean maintained by the Franco-British fleet. The "starving" process, therefore, is much more likely to lead to trouble for the present Greek Cabinet than, unaccompanied by any other circumstance, to Greece's enforced participation in the war.

For the common people of Greece the situation is rapidly growing desperate. The streets of Athens are alive with beggars. The island of Samos is in a state of sporadic revolt. Piraeus and Patras have had disquieting demonstrations of popular discontent under the increased cost of living. While a million and a quarter pounds of potatoes rot on the ground in Thessaly for lack of transport, the price of potatoes in Athens has risen from 2½ cents to 48 cents a pound in the last year.

It is much the same with almost every other article of food normally within reach of people of moderate means. No cargoes of rice have been held up by the police lists of the allied powers, yet while which in January, 1915, was 4.9 cents a pound today brings 10.2 cents. Mutton, the principal meat consumed in Greece, was 10 cents a pound a year ago; now it fetches 19 cents—and Greece supplies her own mutton and to spare. Beef was 9.6 cents; now it is 21 cents a pound. Pork was 12.3 cents; now it is 19 cents; chickens were 58 cents; now they bring 72 cents—and the beef, pork, and chickens consumed in Greece are raised in Greece. Fresh fish, in a country where fishing is one of the leading occupations, brought 13½ to 15 cents a year ago—and now runs from 75 cents to $1.08.

Onions for the peasant's soup cost 1.3 cents a pound in January, 1915; today the peasant must pay 4.8 cents a pound—or eat his soup unflavored. Bread, when it can be had at all, which is by no means always, and even then only after hours of waiting in line before the bakeries, is 4.8 cents a pound, against 3.4 cents a pound a year ago.

In some instances this anomalous situation is due to the control exercised by the allied fleet over the commerce of the Mediterranean. Notably has this been the case with coal and, until recently, with petroleum. It is not that the allied powers deliberately hold up shipments of coal to Greece in order to cripple Greek internal transport, but that the allied nations themselves have none too much coal to spare and certainly no very great number of vessels available for its carriage. The price is high in Greece, so it is also in France; but the French Government has had the foresight to provide against anything like a coal famine, while the Greek Government has not.

It is on this account that from $40 to $50 a ton has been frequently offered for coal at the water's edge in Piraeus, with none to be had even at that price. For whenever coal does reach Greece it is snapped up by members of the present Cabinet and their friends to run their own factories—while the Greek Navy lacks the coal to enable its ships to police the Greek territorial waters against violations of neutrality.

Outside the questionable integrity and the unquestionable inefficiency with which Greece's resources are partitioned, the next leading cause of the rise in the cost of living in Greece has been the mobilization. With all the most able-bodied men of the country under arms, men are lacking and labor is high. The extraordinary advance in the fresh fish market is due largely to the fact that the greater part of the fishermen of Greece are mobilized. Olive oil has risen in Athens from 9½ cents in January, 1915, to 16.4 cents in January, 1916, owing to the scarcity of field laborers—for Greece exports olive oil in normal times.

FRENCH OFFICERS MUST PAY

New War Minister Forbids Them to Plead the Moratorium.

PARIS, March 19.—One of the first acts of the new Minister of War, General Roques, was to issue a circular to all Generals commanding the various army districts of France, announcing that the officers under their orders would not be permitted to take advantage of the moratorium to avoid paying house rent.

The moratorium, says the circular, was instituted on behalf of those whose material situation has been modified in an indisputable manner by reason of the war, and officers must observe agreements made in time of peace, as only in exceptional cases are they affected pecuniarily.

WANT PEACE WITH AMERICA.

Germans Hope to Avoid Break, Portuguese Diplomat Says.

LISBON, March 19, (via Paris.)—Dr. Sidonio Paes, Portuguese Minister to Germany since the establishment of the Republic, who left Berlin following the break between Germany and Portugal, arrived in Lisbon last night.

Dr. Paes alluded to the controversy between Germany and America over the submarine issue, and declared he was convinced that the German Government desired at all costs to avoid a break with the United States.

The financial situation in Germany was very bad, he said, and he predicted that the war would not last beyond 1917. A lack of men had not yet made itself felt, he added.

FLED FIRING SQUAD; HERE AS STOWAWAY

T. A. Price Tells Tale of Thrilling Adventures While Serving at the Front.

AIR DASH OUT OF BELGIUM

Friendly Aviator, He Says, Smuggled Him into a Biplane and Flew to England.

Thomas A. Price of Audubon, N. J., a newspaper man who has been on the staffs of The New York Evening World and The Philadelphia Press, said yesterday, after making his escape from the American liner Philadelphia, on which he was a stowaway from Liverpool, that he had avoided being shot in France for smuggling out information by crossing the English Channel with an aviator in a scout biplane.

According to the story which Price told after getting his feet firmly on American soil, he went to France last May as a free-lance war correspondent. He could not get any news out of France and he returned to England, where, posing as a Canadian, he joined the Thirteenth Battalion of the Canadian Field Artillery. After his contingent had crossed the Channel, he was attached at first to the ammunition column of the Second Division and later became a dispatch rider.

Price said that he saw a good deal of the war and produced copy by the ream for American publications, but his work was either destroyed by the French censor, he asserted, or mutilated until it was valueless. About two months ago he was stunned by an exploding shell and sent suffering from shock to the Chicago Hospital Unit, which is in charge of Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago.

Here Price met a soldier on leave and induced him to attempt to smuggle to the United States his memorandum book, which was full of notes on the war and the economic situation in France. The memorandum book was found on the soldier by British military authorities. He was arrested and so was Price.

Price was confined in a military prison in Belgium to await trial by court-martial, which was certain, in his opinion, to result in conviction and sentence of death. The prison was an old brick building in Westouire, reduced by German bombardment until only the walls remained. One night, Price said, he climbed over one wall, the scars from many cannonadings serving as footholds. Only one sentry was on duty, and Price managed to elude him.

This, however, did not bring him much nearer to freedom, because it was hopeless for him in his uniform to attempt to pass to the rear without being questioned. Consequently Price stayed a short distance behind the firing line, hiding in the daytime and making progress cautiously at night toward the coast. He spent three days, he said, hiding in a haystack near Ploegstredt, which was highly dangerous because a large number of soldiers were concentrated there. He lived on turnips, which he could pull near the haystack, and on scraps of food which he found by prowling in the rear of a few houses in the vicinity.

After getting away from Ploegstredt he began again to wander toward the coast. Within a few miles of the sea he found a large hangar which was used chiefly by large scout biplanes which patrol the Channel. Starvation had finally made him so desperate that one afternoon he walked to the hangar, met an airman there, told him how he was in danger of being shot as a spy, and asked that, in case he should meet that fate, the aviator would mail a letter to his father, who is a newspaper man in this city.

The aviator heard Price's story with a good deal of sympathy and promised to try to help him. The following day, Price said, the aviator brought him a pair of goggles and other equipment of an aviator, took him into a large scout biplane and flew with him across the Channel, landing at Hendon, a distance of about 130 miles from the hangar. On landing the aviator gave his passenger a one-pound note and wished him luck in his further efforts to escape.

The uniform gave Price little trouble in England, where he was never once called upon to give an explanation of himself. He made his way to London, where acquaintances furnished him with civilian clothes and a little money.

Then he went to Liverpool, where, on Thursday before last, he smuggled himself aboard and hid in a sand locker on the Philadelphia. After the liner had sailed, Price made the acquaintance of some third-class passengers who sheltered him on the trip across. On his arrival yesterday Price, who has been a ship news reporter in this city and knew something about the supervision of passengers on the dock, found a way to reach the pier without being questioned.

As an American citizen Price was in no danger of being deported and forced to face court-martial, but he had been on short rations for several weeks and was extremely anxious to find himself in New York again. He came on shore thin as a lath and in rags. He weighed 112 pounds, his normal weight being 170. All during his wanderings Price carried an American passport, but it was useless and even dangerous for him, because it contained his name and an investigation would show that he was wanted as an escaped prisoner.

POTATO CARDS ISSUED TO BERLIN RESIDENTS

50 Pounds in 60 Days the Limit, Also Quarter Pound of Butter a Week.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 19.—The régime of butter cards and potato cards goes into force in Greater Berlin tomorrow. The cards resemble those issued for bread, but are smaller. They entitle one adult to buy not more than one-quarter pound of butter a week, also fifty pounds of potatoes a head in sixty days.

Rations of just under one pound a day are considered by the Government food experts ample for the average person, but provision is made for additional allowances in special cases, such as those engaged in hard physical labor. It is good news to Berlin women that the ban on cake-baking, which expires today, will not be extended.

There are many signs in all Germany that the food problem is being attacked as systematically, though slowly, as Verdun. A particularly significant portion of the new food legislation puts the importation of meats and meat products from neutral countries under Governmental supervision, through the controlling agency of the central purchasing office, which already supervises the importation and distribution of foreign butter and vegetables.

Another interesting fact comes from Munich, where the Bavarian military authorities have decreed that in hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses not more than one meat dish may be served to one person at one meal. This example will undoubtedly be followed voluntarily by many patriotic Bavarian householders, and if the plan works it will probably spread to other parts of the empire.

Of the many novel suggestions which are being made to stretch or increase the food supply, the prize, perhaps, belongs to a constant reader of the Lokal-Anzeiger who suggests that, in view of the dearness and shortage of meat, Berliners could with great advantage raise rabbits in their homes. On this the Lokal-Anzeiger comments editorially:

"In these times of dear meat such suggestions are really worthy of attention. While in ordinary times rabbit-raising at home might not be viewed with joy by housekeepers, in these abnormal times one may well consider such a useful suggestion the more closely. In the tenement districts particularly would the advantages of rabbit breeding at home in closed cages be most apparent."

GERMAN GUNFIRE LOSES IN FORCE

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region of Verdun. On the front as a whole the night was calm.

In the Verdun region one of our aeroplanes brought down a German machine which landed within our lines near Montzéville.

Five of our double-motor aeroplanes bombarded the Sablons station at Metz, the ammunition dépôts near Chateau Salins, and the aerodrome at Dieuze. Thirty shells of large calibre were dropped during the course of this expedition, of which twenty fell on the station at Metz.

One of our groups of bombing aeroplanes, composed of twenty-three machines, dropped seventy-two shells on the aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Mülhausen. Enemy aeroplanes pursuing our airmen engaged them in an aerial battle, during which one French machine and one German machine were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine-gun fire. Two other German aeroplanes fell in flames, and three of ours were seriously damaged and obliged to descend in enemy territory.

British Lose Hohenzollern Craters.

Th British official statement of the campaign in France, issued tonight, reads:

The enemy yesterday exploded mines, capturing three craters at the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Today there was artillery activity around Arras, Armentières and Wytschaete.

Hostile aeroplanes are active, and there were many combats. An enemy machine was brought down near Radinghem. One of our reconnoissances was heavily engaged, but fought off all attacks, and drove down one enemy in a damaged condition. All our machines returned safely after completing their mission.

The Belgian official communication reads:

There was great activity on the part of the artillery, especially in the region of Dixmude and north of Steenstraete.

SAYS FRENCH WON AT VERDUN

British Commentator Thinks They Checked Germany's Utmost Effort.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 19, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—That the battle of Verdun must now, after twenty-four days of fighting, be reckoned a French victory seems beyond doubt. France by herself has defeated the strongest host her ancient enemy can send against her. As a sheer trial of strength between major adversaries it is the clearest result of the war yet given.

Verdun represents the utmost possible output of the Prussian military machine in ideas, in men, and, above all, in material of war. Months were devoted to the preparation of the attack. Every resource of the empire was called into play. The allies of France did not attempt to interfere. Falkenhayn and his fellows had complete liberty in the choice of their objective.

Is the enemy capable of another offensive, and, if so, will his remaining reserves be used in this way or to prolong a defensive campaign? The battle of Verdun, upon which we can now look back more coolly and with fuller information, offers some indications that are not without value, though they do not warrant any positive answer to these questions.

The substance of the French victory consists in the overwhelmingly heavier enemy losses, probably now amounting to 200,00 men hors de combat; for if military victory consists always and solely in destroying the enemy army, it matters not a whit whether this result be obtained by offensive or defensive tactics. In a defensive operation the seal of victory is the breakdown, not of any particular attack, as at Douaumont, but of the total plan of attack; and the plan of the attack upon Verdun is certainly in ruins.

FAILED, SAY THE BRITISH.

Official Hears That in Germany News Is Withheld to Save War Loan

The definite failure of the German attempt to take Verdun was asserted in a dispatch received here last night from British official sources. This dispatch put it that practical admission of this failure was prevented by the German necessity of announcing success somewhere to avert the failure of the fourth war loan, and the Germans appeared to be unwilling to give up the Verdun operation because they had no other in prospect elsewhere.

"The fact is," said the official to whom this information came, "the situation is most satisfactory to the French from every point of view. Their spirit is more confident than ever, and the German attacks have ceased to make any headway at all. The Germans still continue to have heavy losses.

"We hear that the German public is anxiously waiting for news of success, and as this is not forthcoming, throughout the German Empire there is very acute tension. The fact seems to be slowly penetrating there that the public is being wrongly informed."

KAISER HONORS OFFICERS.

Two Who First Entered Douaumont Receive the Pour le Merite Order.

BERLIN, March 19, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Emperor William has bestowed the Order Pour le Mérite upon Captain Haupt and First Lieutenant Brander of the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg Infantry Regiment, who were the first to enter Douamont with their companies, the Overseas News Agency announced today.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS ANTI-DUMPING LAW

Active Movement Is Started to Protect Home Trade After the War Closes.

FEAR GERMANY'S OUTPUT

Merchants Predict Flood of Manufactured Goods to be Sold "at Almost Any Price."

LONDON, March 19, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The prospect of the "dumping" of large stocks of German goods on the British market as soon as the close of the war releases the pent-up German production, has started an active movement for an "anti-dumping" law. American dealers here say this same prospect of "dumping" applies to the United States, as the blockade of German ports has had the effect of accumulating vast stocks of products which will eventually be freed to seek foreign markets.

A Parliamentary white paper, summarizing the views of a Board of Trade committee on this subject, asserts that the "dumping" will affect neutral countries as well as England, the "dumping" being accompanied by a cut in prices to gain the foreign markets. The report says:

"In view of the threatened dumping of stocks which may be accumulated in enemy countries the Government should take such steps as would prevent the position of industries likely to be affected being endangered after the war or during the period required for a wider consideration of the whole question.

"There is a general fear that immediately after the war this country will be flooded with German and Austro-Hungarian goods, sold at almost any price, and that the competition in prices which was going on before the war will be accentuated with resultant serious difficulty to all manufacturers of goods of kinds exposed to this competition and positive disaster to those manufacturers who have been encouraged to extend their operations or engage in new branches of industry with a view to capturing trade hitherto carried on by enemy countries.

"The conviction that the prices at which German goods will be offered in the British and neutral markets after the war will be even lower than the pre-war quotations is based on two assumptions—first, that in some branches of industry at least Germany has been accumulating large stocks during the war, and, secondly, that immediately upon the conclusion of peace she will make every effort to recover her position in the world's markets and to crush nascent competition, and that in carrying out that policy cheapness will be a potent weapon."

The representative of one of the largest American electrical concerns, said the statement in the White paper applied quite as much to the United States as to Great Britain.

"Our firm was for a long time mystified as to how Germany controlled the English electrical market before the war," said he. "Finally we got the balance sheet of the German electrical concern, showing 30 per cent. profits in some countries and no profits in other countries, including England. That is, large profits in some countries permitted actual losses in other countries in order to gain the market. That is the chief danger of 'dumping' when the blockades end and the accumulated stocks of German products are turned loose on the world."

PRINCE OF WALES IN EGYPT.

Young Soldier Is Assigned to Staff of Mediterranean Commander.

LONDON, March 19.—"The Prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt on appointment as staff captain to the general officer commanding in chief the Mediterranean expeditionary force," says an official statement issued tonight.

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ASSAIL COAL TARIFFS.

State Dealers Charge That Commerce Board Order Is Unjust.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Certain coal dealers in New York State have requested an investigation by a committee or joint committee of Congress into the effect of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission which becomes operative on April 1. According to the complaints the order will work local injustices. It is pointed out, for instance, that under the order, as a result of differences in freight rates, coal will cost thirty-five cents more a ton at Rensselaer, N. Y., than at Albany, just across the river.

Whether the investigation asked for will be undertaken now is uncertain. The crowded condition of calendars of both houses will work against the immediate adoption of a resolution looking to a wide investigation. The Federal Trade Commission also has begun an inquiry into conditions affecting bituminous coal and pending the commission's report Congress may hesitate to proceed.

The commission will look into conditions in West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, and other States, including production, distribution, and consumption, with particular reference to waste and unscientific methods, and wages as they affect prices and are affected by them.

The commission has been informed that the bituminous coal industry is in a bad way. In Indiana and Illinois, for instance, where 104,000 men are dependent on the industry, it is estimated that the mines are working only from forty per cent. to sixty per cent. of the time. Many concerns are reported near bankruptcy, and the market is alternately flooded and starved in a way to disorganize the trade.

The commission has been informed that in some places competition of the cut-throat variety is in progress. Under these circumstances it is said that only the highest grade of coal is mined. The lower grades are left in the mines, and once the mines have been picked over it is economically impossible to go back later for the poorer grade of coal. It is reported that the flooding of the market, with consequent reduction in prices, has the effect of forcing the weaker companies out of business.

AID FOR HEBREW CHARITIES.

Because of Its Success Industrial Branch Will Be Permanent.

In a report submitted yesterday to the members of the Board of Trustees of the United Hebrew Charities, the feasibility of the industrial department, established in April, 1915, was not only demonstrated but its permanence assured.

Since the beginning of the activities of the department in May last year, 25,982 bags of waste materials have been collected in this city and converted into cash for the aid of the needy. In addition to this, a quantity of the goods donated was sold for $29,967.

Because of the success of the work the department has already returned almost all of the money loaned for its establishment. In noting the nearness of the Passover, the department urges that all discarded clothing be sent to help the poor. Bags will be sent at once, and latter called for, on receipt of a postal card to 37-39 Greene Street.

CITY BREVITIES.

Harry W. Love of Pennsylvania has been made Associate General Secretary of the City Evangelistic Committee and has resigned a Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship to begin the new work. The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith, formerly Superintendent, was elected General Secretary.

The United Krakauer War Relief Central Committee was organized last night by delegates from nine Krakauer associations in this city at a meeting in Harlem Palace, 27 West 125th Street. Julius Steinberg, 752 Broadway, was elected Treasurer.

A black bag containing fifteen cans of opium and a pair of Chinese scales was found by Policeman Barry of the Elizabeth Street Station in the doorway of 181 Worth Street.

That a new spirit had developed in the colleges and that it would be of benefit in solving civic problems was the statement of Dean Frederick P. Keppel of Columbia in the course of a lecture in the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday.

Miss Agnes Curran, a Brooklyn telephone operator, who was taken from the St. George, S. I., ferry house Saturday supposedly suffering from a self-administered dose of poison, recovered consciousness yesterday in the S. R. Smith Infirmary at St. George. The girl's statements supported the diagnosis of the physicians, that she had not taken poison, but was merely suffering from undernourishment.

MARSHALL DENIES AFFRONT TO HOUSE

Meant No Discourtesy to Judiciary Committee in Attack on Subsidiary Body.

WRITES TO CHAIRMAN WEBB

Whole Matter to Come Before Committee Tomorrow—Explanation Regarded as Adding Complications.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—H. Snowden Marshall, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, now under investigation on impeachment charges, has written to Chairman Webb of the House Committee on Judiciary that in criticising the Judiciary sub-committee appointed to investigate the allegations against him he did not intend an affront to the full committee or the entire membership of the House.

Mr. Marshall's letter is a virtual apology to all the members of the Judiciary Committee, except the members of its sub-committee. The letter of the District Attorney also disclaims any discourtesy to the House of Representatives, but it is understood no apology is offered the sub-committee members—Representatives Charles C. Carlin of Virginia, Warren Gard of Ohio, and John M. Nelson of Wisconsin.

The Judiciary Committee is to meet on Tuesday to consider the original letter which Mr. Marshall sent to the sub-committee while it was in New York. Since the return of the sub-committee there have been many reports that the District Attorney would be cited for contempt of the authority of the House.

The second letter of Mr. Marshall may put a different aspect upon the controversy, although there is a possibility that it will have a boomerang effect. The District Attorney practically "stands pat" on his original letter of criticism of the sub-committee, and explains that his second letter relates to the good faith of the remaining members of the Judiciary Committee and the House membership generally. Mr. Marshall is said to have in effect reiterated his charges against the sub-committee, and this has added to the indignation of its three members.

Webb Withholds the Letter.

Chairman Webb declined tonight to make public the second letter of the New York District Attorney. It is understood that Mr. Marshall recognizes the authority of the House of Representatives to investigate the impeachment charges preferred against him by Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, who was indicated at Mr. Marshall's instance by a Federal Grand Jury in New York on allegations connected with interferences with work in munitions plants.

In his original letter to Representative Carlin, Mr. Marshall charged that the investigation was a pro-German affair, that he had been treated unfairly by the investigating sub-committee, and that they had called "rogues and blackmailers" while in New York to testify against him. He accused the sub-committee of a "tyranny" in ordering the arrest of The New York Times reporter, Leonard Holme, who declined to answer questions concerning the source of his information as to the attitude of the District Attorney's office toward the inquiry. Mr. Marshall accepted full responsibility for the Holme statements, and the Judiciary Committee has abandoned the idea of proceeding against the reporter.

Mr. Marshall plainly indicated his belief that the sub-committee had come to New York to shield Representative Buchanan from the effect of his indictment.

What impression the second letter of Mr. Marshall will have upon the Judiciary Committee is problematical. Many of the committee members have not been fully acquainted with its text, which will be read at the Tuesday meeting. Members of the sub-committee are disinclined to discuss the matter, but it is known their feelings have not been improved by the letter.

Committee Members Puzzled.

The other members of the committee are left in a rather embarrassing position, in that Mr. Marshall has singled out three of their colleagues in a bitter attack. Mr. Marshall's explanation that his first letter should not be considered as a reflection upon the entire committee and the House itself has complicated the controversy.

Prior to the receipt of the District Attorney's second letter it was understood that sentiment in the committee was strongly in favor of action citing Mr. Marshall for contempt of the House. Members of the committee had even gone so far as to look up precedents regarding method of procedure, two courses being open. One course would have been to bring Mr. Marshall before the bar of the House on complaint of the committee; the other to cite him to the District of Columbia Grand Jury on contempt charges.

It is understood that some members of the Judiciary Committee are not fully satisfied with Mr. Marshall's explanation. The first letter to the Carlin sub-committee was resented by practically the entire membership of the full committee, and was regarded not only as an affront to the committee but the House itself.

Chairman Webb said tonight he could not forecast the action of the committee. The entire controversy, he said, was scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, and a definite decision probably would be reached then.

The committee is no longer concerning itself about the alleged contempt of Mr. Holme. The sub-committee did not recommend any action against him, as Mr. Marshall himself assumed full responsibility for the statement in Mr. Holme's article to the effect that the District Attorney's office believed the sub-committee's visit to New York was to shield Mr. Buchanan and was a "pro-German affair."

SAYS 1916 IS LIKE 1812.

Platt Sees Same Dangers from European War, Same Unpreparedness.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A parallel between conditions confronting this country now and at the time of the Napoleonic wars was drawn today in a statement on the Hay Army bill, made by Representative Edmund Platt of New York, a Republican:

"I do not understand how anybody who will read the history of the last five or six years of the war between Napoleon and the rest of Europe," Mr. Platt says, "can fail to be impressed with the singular parallel between what happened then and what is happening now, so far as neutral rights and trade are concerned. Practically the same things happened then that are happening now.

"President Jefferson and President Madison made every kind of effort to keep our country out of the war. They declined to take even a step toward building up an army or a navy for fear it should tempt us to defend our rights. They wrote endless notes and protests against the destruction of American ships and American lives, but in spite of all this our country was drawn into the war, and as Woodrow Wilson indicates in his 'History of the American People,' Vol. III., Page 212, was drawn in wholly unprepared and on the wrong side. Mr. Wilson says: 'France was doing more to injure neutral trade than England was. That very Spring (1812) a French fleet put to sea commissioned to burn American merchantmen wherever found.'

"'I do not say that we are going to be drawn into the great European war of today as we were drawn into the great war of a little more than a century ago, but no man in his senses who knows his history and who has followed in the light of history the events of the last year can doubt that there is danger, very real danger, and that lack of preparedness contributes to the danger.

"The Hay bill is a step in advance, though not much more than a step. A century ago we relied almost entirely upon the militia, the old militia that included every man of military age trained one day a year. That militia was defeated in practically every battle in the so-called war of 1812.

"Some Governors in 1812 refused to call their militia out or to allow it to leave the State. It seems to me that such a situation is not impossible under this bill. The National Guard is entitled to great credit, but I do not believe we should depend upon it as a reserve immediately available in time of emergency. What we really ought to do is to work toward some system of general military training.

"If we look facts squarely in the face we must admit that the United States of America is a great, magnificent nation of wealth-worshippers and pleasure-seekers. Too many of our young men seem to have no higher purpose in life than to obtain money to spend on pleasure. Too many of them have absolutely no sense of responsibility for service of any kind, to their country or to their communities. A period of military training and discipline would make men of them."

ASSAILS HAY ARMY BILL.

Security League Head Calls It "Plain Robbery."

S. Stanwood Menken, President of the National Security League, attacked the Hay Army bill in a lecture on preparedness delivered yesterday morning in the Mount Morris Baptist Church.

"The Hay bill is a futile compromise and plain robbery," he said, "because those are the terms to apply to taking money for preparedness which is inadequate to protect the country.

"There are only two practical uses of a military force—to serve as a constabulary or to protect us against aggression. Anything between is useless as far as the second is concerned, and unnecessary as far as the first. This bill, being a compromise, is merely a political expedient, and cannot be denounced too strongly."

In a letter sent to members of Congress yesterday Mr. Menken attacked the Hay Army bill in detail, saying:

"It does not provide for a system of organization for the army on the lines recommended by the Government's own experts nor by the best civilian expert opinion. It does not furnish us sufficient men or reserve of officers to give us a first line of defense, and it utilizes the militia without legal federalization in a manner and to an extent which history and all our own experience shows to be absolutely impracticable, facts to be borne in mind notwithstanding the skilful efforts of the militia lobby which has been so active in Washington. The whole scheme of the bill is thoroughly unscientific. If enacted it will not provide an effective army."

$500 FOR PHONE IMPOSTOR.

Brokers Offer Reward to Catch Man Who Used Their Name.

The firm of Didrichsen & Co., stock brokers, 34 Pine Street, has offered a reward of $500 for the identification of an unknown person who used the name of the firm to trade in fifty shares of Gulf State Steel preferred stock on last Friday. The trade was negotiated over the telephone. The unknown person, representing himself as a member of the firm of Didrichsen & Co., bought the stock at 91 from Dawson & Lyon, stock brokers, 40 Wall Street, and sold it at the same figure to Toby & Kirk, stock brokers, 25 Broad Street. The deception was discovered when Dawson & Son demanded an accounting at the end of the day.

"A very large number of transactions in stocks are conducted daily over the telephone in the financial district," said Ferdinand V. Z. Didrichsen of the brokerage firm last night, "and we advertised the reward in the newspapers in the hope of finding the man who was responsible for the trade in which our name was used, and as a warning that care should be taken against a repetition of the deception."

AMOS PINCHOT SEES PERIL IN MILITARISM

Tells Bronx Forum He Is a Pacifist Wanting an Efficient Army and Navy.

PREPAREDNESS CAN WAIT

Criticises National Security League and Denounces Military Training in Schools.

Amos R. E. Pinchot addressed the Bronx Open Forum, Boston Road and 166th Street, yesterday afternoon, speaking as an ardent pacifist on the subject, "America's Greatest Hope and Greatest Danger." His brother, Gifford Pinchot, addressed the Forum on the previous Sunday as an open advocate of preparedness. Edward Polak, President of the Forum, introduced Amos Pinchot as a "pacifist," and the speaker then qualified this characterization by saying:

"I am proud to be introduced as a pacifist. I am not ashamed of being a pacifist, but I am not a peace-at-any-price pacifist. I believe in an efficient army and navy, and I am a pacifist because I believe that pacifism leads to democracy."

Mr. Pinchot then spoke on militarism as a danger to which this country is now exposed.

"Militarism does not consist in the possession of a great army and navy," he said. "It is also the state of mind which goes with great armies and navies. There can be no such thing as real democracy in a large country that is thoroughly prepared for war. The reason for this is that the very insistence upon aggressive power, which makes a country arm itself to the teeth and subject its citizens to universal military service and those standards of obedience demanded by an uncompromising military system, is the product of a condition of mind which is utterly opposed to democracy.

"A militarist nation is at heart a nation in which fear has taken a strong hold upon popular imagination. Nations, like men, are generally aggressive and quarrelsome in proportion to their fear that they will be oppressed by their neighbors, or not given their just rights, unless they show fight. If such advocates of large preparedness as Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Root, and Mr. Vanderlip are able to scare the United States into vast armament, it will mean that they have first been able to scare us into a national condition of fear.

"And this very state of narrow nationalism, of distrust, of fear and hatred toward other peoples urged by our militarists will immediately assert itself in our domestic life. It will demand, just as it has in Germany, an abatement of democracy in favor of a highly organized autocratic efficiency, ostensibly for military purposes, but used to keep the people under. Gary, Perkins, Carnegie, although he is noted for his vast organized charities, and the National City Bank and others, are looking forward to universal military training to make people more subservient to the present industrial system.

"Preparedness of the brand recommended by these men is only another name for giving up that ideal of freedom of thought and development, which is about the best thing America has to offer its people, and substituting in its place the Prussian ideal of mechanical subservience to a system primarily designed for aggressive national aggrandizement that never has been or can be translated into public welfare."

Mr. Pinchot spoke of the meeting last week of the National Security League at Carnegie Hall and mentioned the various speakers by name, commencing with Mayor Mitchel. He quoted from their speeches and criticised what they said. He said the most vicious element of the preparedness campaign, worse even than the proposal of universal military service, is the plan to start military training in our schools. "Unless we feel that we are in immediate danger of attack we must let our preparedness wait until the end of the war, when the United States would be either forced to arm for protection or would assist in universal disarmament," he said.

Next Sunday Everett P. Wheeler will address the Forum on "American Democracy." The Forum yesterday indorsed the Johnson bill, providing that public school buildings in the District of Columbia be used for community forums and other community purposes.

SOCIALIST ASSAILS WILSON.

Presidential Nominee Says Preparedness Campaign Is Bluff.

Allan L. Benson of Yonkers, the writer, nominated for President of the United States by the Socialist Party, opened his campaign at Niblo's Garden, 170th Street and Third Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was advertised as being the "first shot in the war on war" to be conducted by the Socialists of the nation, and Mr. Benson, in his speech, questioned the sincerity of President Wilson in participating in a program for preparedness. He added that President Wilson's failure to enlist in the Spanish American war seemed to indicate that the risk of meeting a "glorious death" for the honor of the nation was not as personally attractive to him as Mr. Wilson had intimated in his speeches.

It being the first speech made by Mr. Benson in his race for the Presidency, there was a great deal of curiosity to see him among the large number of persons, most of them Socialists, who filled the garden. He proved to be a rather quiet speaker, and probably a hundred of his auditors, who possibly expected a more impassioned appeal, left before he had finished.

"We have met together here today in the saddest time in the world's history," said Mr. Benson. "And because it is the saddest time in the world's history, we are confronted by the need of conducting the greatest campaign in history. The reality of robbery we have always had. But now we in the United States are threatened with something worse—with the reality of mass murder. I think if we Socialists can speak only one word in this campaign, that word should be peace."

Mr. Benson said a member of President Wilson's own party had impressed him with the need of telling the country about President Wilson's insincerity.

"We do not need to go outside the utterances of President Wilson to know that the United States is in no danger of being attacked," said Mr. Benson. "When the war in Europe was only four months old, and the European nations were still strong, the President said: 'There is no reason to fear an attack. We have never favored a large standing army, and we shall not alter our attitude because some of us are nervous and excited.'"

Mr. Benson asserted that the fact was that Mr. Wilson knew there was no need for the campaign for preparedness, and that he was merely serving the interests of big business and capitalists who would profit through enlarged armaments and larger armies.

"If President Wilson really felt there was such great danger, why did he select a Secretary of War to succeed Mr. Garrison, who, as Mayor of Cleveland, refused to indorse the campaign for preparedness two months ago?" asked Mr. Benson. "On Jan. 10, in Washington, I heard Oswald Garrison Villard say that Colonel House had told him that President Wilson's preparedness program had been put up simply to be knocked down, and although Mr. Villard now denies this, I have a signed affidavit from another man who heard him say the same thing."

Another speaker was Joseph D. Cannon, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who asserted that Villa had been "hired by American millionaires" to lead the raid upon Americans at Columbus, N. M., and that the Mexican agitation was a plot to have the United States take over the Northern States of Mexico for "the benefit of the millionaires." Assemblyman A. I. Shiplacoff of Brooklyn also spoke. Mrs. Esther Friedman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party in the Bronx presided.

NEW DESTROYER IS SPEEDY.

The Tucker, at 30.85 Knots an Hour, Exceeds Requirements.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 19.—A mile at the rate of 30.85 knots an hour, more than a knot in excess of contract requirements, was made by the torpedo boat destroyer Tucker during her standardization trials today.

The average for five top-speed runs was 30.31 knots. The Tucker's contract calls for 29½ knots an hour, and this speed, the trials showed, could be developed with the propellors turning 504 times a minute.

On her fastest mile today her propellors were whirling 517 times a minute and the engines were developing horsepower in excess of 17,000. Ideal conditions prevailed.

CRITICISES BENSON FOR AERO REDUCTION

Alan R. Hawley Wants Him to State Publicly Why He Cut Estimates.

CITES BELLIGERENTS' WORK

United States's Strength Is Small Compared with Europe's, Club President Declares.

The statement by Rear Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, who told the House Committee on Naval Affairs that he was directly responsible for cutting $11,600,000 from the estimates for naval aeronautics, leaving a balance of $2,000,000 for the aeronautical equipment of the navy, has aroused criticism among those interested in aviation as a means of national defense.

Alan R. Hawley, President of the Aero Club of America, has written to the Rear Admiral asking that he make a public statement giving his reasons for this action. The letter was mailed on Saturday, and will reach the Chief of Naval Operations when he looks over his mail today.

"We are amazed that you stated to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives," Mr. Hawley says, "that you are directly responsible for cutting $11,600,000 from the estimates for naval aeronautics, and that you only plan to have aeroplanes for scouting, and you are satisfied with having a single aviation station for the United States and the possessions, leaving even the Panama Canal aerially unprotected.

"You take this position despite the lessons of the European war, despite the expressed desire of the people of this country to get a navy impregnable to the navies of the world, and contrary to the recommendations of the General Board and the aeronautical experts of the navy.

"As these are critical times, we feel that it is our duty to request that you make a public statement explaining how you expect the United States Navy to acquire a substantial aeronautical organization this year by continuing a practice which has proved so deterring that, at the end of five years, the navy has not even the skeleton of an aeronautical organization.

"There is only one aviation station in the United States to defend our vast coast line—and less than twenty rapidly growing obsolete machines in commission. We learn that the personnel of the French air service includes more men and officers than we have in the United States Army, and the personnel of the British air service includes more officers and men than we have in the United States Navy. We are told that Germany has 3,000 aviators, 9,000 aeroplanes, and 80 Zeppelins.

"Having the best aeroplanes and motors avails us little if there are not sufficient trained men. There are—five years since the navy first took up aeronautics—less than thirty trained aviators in the navy.

"We therefore submit that your action in slashing $11,600,000 from the estimate for naval aeronautics was not for the best interest of the navy, and it is our duty to request that you make a public statement giving your reasons for attempting to prevent the establishing of a substantial aeronautical organization."

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AMERICA IS MARKET OF WORLD LUXURIES

Class of Articles About to be Denied to the British Is Being Imported Here.

BIG DEMAND FOR JEWELS

Many Fine Art Collections Now Held in Europe Will Be Brought to the United States.

In striking contrast to the forthcoming additional embargo by Great Britain on the importation of "luxuries" is the situation existing in the United States. Records of the New York Custom House reveal that the high degree of prosperity brought here by foreign war order profits, bumper crops, and generally stimulated trade conditions at home, is being reflected in a vastly increased outlay by Americans for the very classes of luxuries about to be denied to the British people, and which already have been greatly curtailed in all of the countries now at war.

An official of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce whose duties keep him in close touch with both outward and inward currents of trade told yesterday of the present ramifications of the luxury trade. He said:

"At the outbreak of the European war there was a practical stoppage for the time being of many lines of imports in what may be termed the luxury class, owing to the upset conditions prevailing in the countries entering the war, but later there was a resumption of traffic in these goods. As hostilities progressed and the need on the other side of frugality became more emphasized, dealers in precious stones, art goods, toilet accessories, rich fabrics, and a great variety of crude products entering into the production of luxuries, realized that the only market left for these wares was the United States.

"Fortunately for the European and Oriental handlers, the new crop of 'war millionaires' arising in the United States, coupled with the general prosperity here, met the situation perfectly from the foreigners' point of view, as well as of merchants in this country. The result has been that during the past eight months there has been a very notable increase in the movement of all sorts of luxuries to this country."

Elsewhere it was pointed out to a TIMES reporter that in cases where certain foreign luxuries could not be had, due to exhaustion or non-production, Americans had turned to domestic products to meet requirements. In this connection, American-made wines and champagnes were pointed out. While the imports here of French champagne have been better maintained than was generally expected, prices for the foreign product soared, and many users of both champagne and other wines made the acquaintance of American products for the first time. Much the same thing happened when German hosiery and French silk imports slackened, and, as in the case of the German hosiery, ran down almost to the zero point. American manufacturers stepped in and filled the needs of the public in a most satisfactory manner.

John R. Hecht, the Government expert examiner of paintings at the Appraiser's Stores, said brush productions of all kinds were increasing. He gave it as his view that many fine collections, now held in Europe by wealthy individuals, might eventually find their way here owing to financial stringency abroad or the impairment of personal fortunes.

According to Clarence L. Lersner, examiner of porcelains, bronzes, and other art objects, the strong demand here for "antiques" is resulting in more or less unsuccessful attempts to defraud American purchasers.

Perhaps the most striking example of the good times here is that dealing with the importations of precious and semi-precious stones. Although the imports of gems in 1913 were phenomenal owing to the imminence of a new tariff, with higher rates of duty, little trouble was experienced by dealers in working off their stocks, particularly after payments for war orders began to be made. Purchases were made last year on a particularly liberal scale, the twelve months' imports into the United States aggregating $26,521,339, or nearly $7,000,000 in excess of 1914, when for one-half of the year trade conditions of the world were normal.

Since the new year, Customs Examiner William B. Treadwell, who inspects practically all gem importations entering the country, has noted a big jump in all classes of gems received. In the week of March 10 the Custom House reported these imports as having a foreign value of $1,175,629, divided by classes as follows: Diamonds cut, but not set, $557,177, and uncut, $540,393; pearls not set, $58,938, and imitation precious stones, $19,121. Customs men said that if the present ratio is maintained 1916 will be a banner year for gem entries, due to Europe's necessity of "unloading" stocks here. Platinum now selling at $88 per ounce is coming in at the rate of $2,077,536 per annum.

American women last year, according to the Government's figures, used foreign-made silk goods having a value of $25,139,843. While this was a falling off of about $4,000,000 compared with 1914, the American manufacturers were able to furnish the deficiency. Toys, another form of luxury, were imported in 1915 to the extent of $4,618,975, just one-half of the usual supply, but no dearth of playthings occurred, as native ingenuity solved the problem.

The demands of the automobile industry are responsible for the heaviest importations of crude India and other rubber in the history of the country. Last week's imports at New York of India rubber alone exceeded $1,000,000 in value, while the total receipts in this country last year were 221,481,921 pounds valued at $111,051,144. In 1914 the imports were 143,065,161 pounds, worth $70,472,704.

DIAMOND TRADE FACES CRISIS.

Scarcity of Gems Due to Failure of South African Mines to Reopen.

Maiden Lane diamond importers are discussing a report from London announcing that the opening of the big diamond mines in South Africa has been postponed indefinitely. The mines which are controlled by the Diamond Trust, known as the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., have been closed since the beginning of the European war, but arrangements had been made to resume operations early this year. Permission to use the necessary explosives to carry on the mining has now been refused by the British authorities because of the demand created by the war for the explosives for munition purposes.

Lee Reichman, Chairman of the Good and Welfare Committee of the National Jewelers' Board of Trade, and a prominent diamond importer, said yesterday that the diamond trade in this country is facing a crisis, and unless the mines are soon opened again the business will be greatly handicapped.

TO INCREASE BRITISH TAXES.

Daily News Predicts Higher Rates on Incomes and Luxuries.

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—A considerable increase in taxation will be proposed in the budget statement early next month, according to The Daily News Parliamentary correspondent.

The correspondent expresses the belief that the income tax and taxes on spirits, sugar, and tea will be increased and that new duties are likely to be levied on imported watches, clocks, hats, plate glass, and automobile tires.

Among other posibilities, the correspondent adds, are increases in postal charges and a 10 per cent. tax on mining royalties. There is also every indication, he concludes, of a new tax on theatrical and other amusements, race meets, and football games.

FRIENDS SEEK FUND FOR INSANE ARTIST

Movement Started to Take Blakelock from Asylum and Aid His Wife.

HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Painter, Whose Fame Came After He Lost Mind, Again at Work in Middletown Institution.

While the paintings of Ralph Albert Blakelock, suddenly come into public recognition, are bringing dealers thousands of dollars, a movement has been started for the improvement of the condition of the insane artist and his family, none of whom has ever received more than the most meagre return from the paintings. The fact that $46,990 was recently paid at an auction sale for eleven Blakelocks for which the artist received less than $2,000 has stimulated those interested in the movement to eager efforts.

Blakelock has been insane for more than sixteen years, most of which time he has been an inmate in the State asylum at Middletown, N. Y., and his wife and children have been living with insufficient means at Austin's Glen, two miles from Catskill, N. Y. It is the hope of those interested in the movement to bring the family together, or at least to give deserved comforts to Mrs. Blakelock and her children, and to place the artist in an environment more encouraging to his physical and mental improvement.

Upon learning that Blakelock had recently been painting in the asylum, and upon the recognition by several critics of artistic promise in his work, some admirers of the artist have been led to hope that the insane man's genius might be restored with proper treatment, but this hope has been rather discouraged by those who, it would seem, are most competent to judge of the case.

Blakelock is suffering from what is known as dementia praecox, and alienists are agreed, according to information obtained yesterday, that this is incurable, especially in a man of Blakelock's age, 69 years. Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, Superintendent of the asylum at Middletown, speaking over the long-distance telephone last night, said:

"Of course, I cannot speak positively about Mr. Blakelock's case, but I will say that his general condition might improve if he were placed in more encouraging surroundings than an asylum can afford. His recovery is very doubtful. I should not be inclined to expect it, especially in a case of such long duration as his. The patient, however, is no longer violent to any extent, so his removal would be possible. He now has the freedom of the hospital yard and takes sufficient exercise to keep him in reasonable health."

Harry W. Watrous, Secretary of the National Academy, and one of the discoverers of Blakelock before his genius was recognized, had seen the bits of painting done by the artist in the asylum and said yesterday that they were "promising."

"They are very unimportant," Mr. Watrous said, "and from looking at them I would not pretend to say what chance there was of restoring Blakelock's genius. That is a question for medical men to decide."

Mrs. Blakelock was at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, 304 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, last night and said she had seen her husband recently for the first time in three years and had found him apparently in better physical and mental health than at any time since his affliction, but that she had not built any false hopes upon her husband's recovery.

"Whether he recovers or not," she said, "I should be very glad to have him back so that I could attend personally to his wants, provided, of course, that means for his support could be found. If I had any means at all I would be happy to care for him, but my sons and I have all we can do to support ourselves. I went for three years without seeing him simply because I could not afford a trip to Middletown. I shall return to my home tomorrow, where I live with one of my sons. Near me lives another of my sons, who is married. The younger boy has a hard time working with me for our own living, and my married son can just support his wife and family. So, if Mr. Blakelock returns to me, unless some provision were made for him, he would fare less well than at present."

The chief mover in the proposal to aid the artist and his family is Mrs. Van Rensselaer Adams, who is among those who hope for a restoration of the Blakelock genius. Mrs. Adams, however, is not basing her activity entirely upon this hope. She feels that, even if he cannot recover, one of America's greatest artists should not be allowed to spend his last days as a public charge.

What steps Mrs. Adams and her associates will take has not been decided, but a loan exhibition of the artist's work is among the things anticipated. Mrs. Adams also hopes to start a trust fund which shall be made large enough to afford an income sufficient for all of the needs of Blakelock and his wife, at any rate.

JEWS PLAN WORLD ALLIANCE

Philadelphia Meeting Is First Step in Move to Unify People.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. — A meeting was held here today to further the movement, which has been inaugurated through the American Jewish Congress to be held this Summer, which will result, it is hoped, in an ultimate world alliance of the Jews. One hundred and ten delegates from twenty Pennsylvania cities met at the Arch Street Theatre and chose delegates to represent the State at a conference to arrange for the Congress. The conference will be held at the Hotel Walton next Sunday and Monday. More than 400 delegates from the United States and Canada will be present.

Dr. S. L. Rubinsohn of this city, Grand Master of the Order of B'rith Sholom, was elected Permanent Chairman of the Philadelphia committee at today's meeting. Speakers from New York and this city voiced the need of united Jewry, and urged a propaganda in the United States which would bring about an efficient organization before the end of the present war, when the combined international forces expect to act.

Among the speakers were Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, Rabbi Joseph Zef of New York, M. Katz of The Jewish World, and Joseph Gross of this city.

Taggart to Succeed Shively.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—Thomas Taggart, National Committeeman from Indiana of the Democratic Party, it became known here tonight, is to be named as successor of the late Benjamin F. Shively in the United States Senate. Governor Ralston and Mr. Taggart would not discuss the appointment for publication tonight, but the commission probably will be issued tomorrow or Tuesday.

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Colleges for Whites Have Received $11,672,460—Encouragement for Boys and Girls.

The General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, will shortly issue its annual report for the fiscal year 1914-1915.

The first installment of that report, made public yesterday, shows that since its organization and up to June 30, 1915, the Board had appropriated directly $16,862,147.71. Of this amount, $10,848,084.07 had been paid out, and $6,014,063.64 was awaiting requisition.

Up to that date the Board had appropriated its entire accumulated income with the exception of $198,992.35.

The report shows the value of the board's resources, supplied by John D. Rockefeller, to be $33,958,848.40, of which $30,918,063.80 is general endowment and $3,040,784.60 reserve fund.

The gross income from these funds for 1915 was $2,230,425.41. In addition, the Anna T. Jeanes Fund, which is administered by the Board, yielded $7,910.46.

The board's appropriations up to June 30, 1915, were as follows:

Universities and colleges for whites for endowment	$11,672,460
Medical schools	*2,670,874
Colleges and schools for whites, for current expenses	159,901
Colleges and schools for negroes	811,781
Southern Education Board	97,126
Salaries and expenses professors of secondary education	275,580
Salaries and expenses supervisors negro rural schools	84,320
Salaries and expenses rural school agents	70,645
Farmers' co-operative demonstration work in South	716,077
Farmers' co-operative demonstration work in Maine	45,178
Farmers' co-operative demonstration work in New Hampshire	24,593
Girls' canning and poultry clubs in South	113,751
Girls' and boys' clubs in Maine	11,205
Rural organization work	36,646
Conferences	18,420
Educational surveys	32,500
Homemakers' Club agents in Southern States, (colored)	15,000
Rural education	6,000

The fund is administered by a board of sixteen members, of which Frederick F. Gates is Chairman.

Tied Himself in Chair to Die.

Abraham Greenberg, a furrier, was found dead in the bathroom of the furnished room house at 4,062 Third Avenue, about midnight, by Harry Zotkower, the proprietor. The windows were closed, a rubber tube ran from the gas jet to his mouth, and a rope wound about his body and legs fastened him in a chair. The police found that the fastening was such as he could easily have made himself, and concluded that he tied himself erect to escape the possibility of falling out of the chair before asphyxiation was complete.

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TURKEY EDUCATING GIRLS.

Ambassador Morgenthau Tells of Growing Liberality There.

The Turkish Government is taking a more liberal attitude toward the education of women, according to Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, who spoke from the pulpit of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Morgenthau said that in one mission school he visited, the tuition of seven of the eight girls taught there was paid by the Government, which wanted them to receive an American education.

Children of enemy nations, Bulgarians, Serbians, and Turks, could be found seated side by side in these schools, just as if their countries were the best of friends, said Mr. Morgenthau.

"All of us do not sufficiently appreciate what America is to the world," he added. "There is no country in the world with the same force and power that America has among other nations. All races look to us first for their influence. I have come back here to recharge my batteries. I had them pretty well charged when I went over to Turkey, but they have weakened somewhat."

Mr. Morgenthau said one of his objects in returning was to try to make people of this country realize the suffering that existed among the poorer people of Turkey. He said that the average Turkish laborer's wages were about 25 cents a day, and that 2,000,000 heads of families were at the war.

"These people look to the United States for salvation," he added. "Therefore, I would say that we be prepared when peace comes, and also during these days of war, to come to the assistance of these poor, struggling people abroad—these poor children of nations at war with each other, who sit there in Turkey in the American school, and sometimes hear the Russian guns booming, not knowing what it is all about."

The Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of Grace Church, spoke on the subject of America's Task.

"In some way the world must learn that men are brothers," he said, "and that they can only be happy and fully successful as they co-operate. It is the privilege of America to demonstrate this fact, enforce its possibility, and preach the gospel that insures it. European religion has failed because it has departed from the real Christian brand. It has declared that God is a respecter of one nation over another. It has armed to the teeth while tacitly holding the brotherhood of man."

DENIES STADIUM CHARGES.

Wingate Says Park Department Owns Building Involved in Suit.

The stadium built in Crotona Park, the Bronx, by the Department of Education for use as an athletic field, for the removal of which an ejectment suit has been brought on the contention that the structure was a public nuisance, passed to the ownership of the Park Department about two years ago, General George W. Wingate, Chairman of the Board of Education Athletic Committee, asserted yesterday.

William B. Hughes of 753 Crotona Park North started the suit on the contention that the Board of Education was a "squatter" on park land, and demanded the restoration of the land to park purposes. The trial of the suit will begin this week in the Supreme Court of Bronx County.

"The stadium was much needed for playground purposes," General Wingate said yesterday. "It was built nearly ten years ago, and there have been few complaints that the school children were annoying persons who live in the neighborhood. Even if they are, that is a matter for regulation by the police.

"The original designs for the structure were approved by the Park Commissioner and the landscape artist of the Park Department. Several years ago the Board of Estimate made an investigation into the right of the Board of Education to use the land, which had been permitted by the Park Department by loaning the land. It was decided at the time to transfer the structure to the Park Department, inasmuch as it was for recreation purposes. This was done."

BIBLE SOCIETY CENTURY OLD

Centennial to Take Place in City Hall, Where Movement Started.

Mayor Mitchel has granted the use of the Board of Estimate room in the City Hall for the official centennial celebration of the American Bible Society. The reason for asking the use of this room is the fact that 100 years ago in May next Mayor Radcliff of this city presided over a ratification meeting held in this same room on the occasion of the launching of this famous society. The exact date was May 13, 1816. The official celebration of the centennial of the event will be held in this city.

Committees representing the British and Foreign Bible Society of London, the Scottish Bible Society of Edinburgh, and all of the principal religious bodies of America have been named to represent them at this Bible celebration. Sunday, May 7, has been designated as Bible Sunday, when churches of the country are asked to have sermons upon the Bible, and to hold celebrations. Foreign mission fields are also to join in the celebration, holding meetings as nearly as possible on the exact date of the one held here in the City Hall.

DIES AFTER FALL FROM CAR.

First Hospital Surgeon Called Pronounced Victim "Uninjured."

Thomas Duffy, 55 years old, a driver, of 567 West Twenty-ninth Street, who was locked up on a charge of intoxication by Patrolman Aubert, following a fall from a Twenty-third Street car on Saturday night, died in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital last evening.

Dr. D. L. Austin, summoned from Bellevue at the time of the accident, pronounced the man uninjured but intoxicated, and entered the case on his record as "not a hospital case."

Duffy was put into a cell in the East Thirty-fifth Street Police Station, where Doorman McKinney, alarmed at the man's condition yesterday morning, called Dr. Miller of Bellevue, who reported that Duffy was suffering from fracture of the skull and alcoholism.

A MOONLIGHT SNOW SQUALL

Great White Way Enjoys a Novel Spectacle for Eight Minutes.

A small patch of lost clouds wandered across that part of the sky that is above Times Square and shortly before midnight gave Broadway passersby a chance to see a moonlight snowfall. With the full moon doing its best to help light the Great White Way and a host of stars winking at the oddity of it all, the snow began to fall at exactly 11:55 o'clock and continued quite heavily for eight minutes. Then it stopped as suddenly as it had begun.

It was suggested that perhaps the snow had heard that the Weather Bureau would announce today as the first day of Spring and came back to show up the forecaster.

$2,909,062 TO CITY IN B. R. T. BACK TAXES

Railroad Settles for Use of Franchises for Five Years Prior to 1912.

LONG LITIGATION ENDED

State Tax Board and Attorney General Recommended Reduction from Original Assessments.

New York City is richer today by $2,909,062.11 as the result of a settlement made by Corporation Counsel Hardy and Controller Prendergast with the various companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system over the payment of long-litigated special franchise taxes. The payment represents the special tax for the years of 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1912. The aggregate assessment on the special franchises as finally fixed for the five years amounted to $163,758,837. The original assessment was $213,891,200, but the companies fought this and set up the claim that it should not have exceeded $90,426,131.

The settlement was made upon the recommendation of the State Tax Board and Attorney General Woodbury. Orders settling the certiorari proceedings were entered last week. Beside the amount paid there is also a considerable amount due the city as accrued interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on such parts of the claims of the city as had not been paid prior to the settlement of the litigation.

The assessments by the State Board of Tax Commissioners for the years prior to 1912 were made at full value. In 1912 there was an amendment to the tax law requiring the State Board to equalize the valuations and assets at a figure which would be in the same ratio to the full value as real estate generally was assessed in the tax district. Before 1912 the companies were entitled in their proceedings to have the assessments as made equalized by the court.

In making announcement of the settlement Mr. Hardy said:

"Many questions affecting the value of intangible special franchise rights were still undetermined by the courts when the assessments were originally fixed. The Court of Appeals, however, has since passed upon various points in special franchise tax proceedings. These decisions rendered it necessary for certain reductions to be made in addition to the equalization. Considering the amount required to be deducted for equalization and deducted because of decisions of the Court of Appeals, the representatives of the city and State believe that the settlement reached with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is extremely advantageous.

"An indication of how equalization and court decisions have made it necessary to cut down franchise tax assessments is afforded by a comparison between the amount assessed against these companies in 1916 and in prior years. The assessment of the State Board in 1916 for the special franchise tax of the companies involved was $36,226,273, while in the years 1910 to 1912 inclusive, the assessments ranged between $40,000,000 and $44,000,000. The Attorney General, after an independent investigation and expert study of the whole matter recommended the settlement that has been made. The aggregate of the original assessments on the companies for the years involved, was $213,891,200."

The Corporation Counsel added that the settlement was in line with the determination of the present administration to compel payment of outstanding franchise taxes and to proceed with litigation unless disposition satisfactory to the city and in accord with the decisions of the courts was made.

URGE PARK SUBWAY VENTS.

Real Estate Advisory Council Starts Fight on Sidewalk Gratings.

The Advisory Council of the Real Estate Interests has suggested a conference to devise some other method than sidewalk gratings for ventilating the subways. If the conference takes place the council will be represented by two members of its technical staff, William J. Wilgus, formerly chief engineer of the New York Central Railroad Company, and Daniel E. Moran, a well-known foundation engineer.

In a statement issued yesterday by the council, the real estate interests of the city were advised to "follow with caution the deliberations of the Public Service Commission." The statement offered as an alternative method to sidewalk gratings the use of public park spaces for ventilating ducts, and between stations to have large outlet pipes through private property. This method, it was said, would require each track of the subway to be inclosed, in order that moving trains might serve as pistons to expel bad air, and allow fresh air to enter through the ducts.

"If this alternative were to be adopted by property owners," the statement added, "the legal aspect of the question would be raised by property owners, and delay to the subway question would be considerable. A more effective ventilating system (than the present vault system) should be devised, which would not impose any burden upon property owners."

$340,000 FACTORY FIRE.

Crossed Wires Start a Costly Blaze in the Durham Duplex Razor Plant.

The factory of the Durham Duplex Razor Company, a large brick building on the slope of the Palisades at Montgomery Street and Cornellson Avenue, Jersey City, was damaged badly by fire which started at noon yesterday in the boiler room. The building is owned by Henry Byrne, Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements of Jersey City, none of whose property, valued at $1,000,000, is insured.

Three alarms were turned in by the fire department, but, after several lines of hose were laid, it was found that the water pressure was so low that few of the lines could be used effectively. One of Byrne's duties is to look after the water pressure. He sent his chief engineer to get the high pressure system working.

The damage to the building was estimated at $40,000 and the damage to the machinery and stock owned by the Durham company at $300,000. The company carried $100,000 insurance. A new factory is being erected by the company and will be ready for occupancy by June 1. Much of the machinery destroyed, however, will take a longer time to replace. About 400 men and women were thrown out of work temporarily.

The factory building stands 300 feet in the rear of the City Hospital and not twenty feet from the factory are a row of frame tenement houses in which 100 families live. The walls of the factory remained standing and the firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to the tenements, which are also owned by Byrne.

The fire was discovered by John Lamphire, a watchman, who said it probably was caused by crossed wires. One fireman, John Gehlen of Engine Company 9, was overcome by smoke and removed to the City Hospital.

CANTOR MUST PAY ALIMONY.

Court Allows Mrs. Steinberg $10 a Week and $50 Counsel's Fee.

The Rev. Bernard Steinberg, chief cantor of the Temple Beth-El, and his wife Hazel, whom he married on March 23, 1915, are suing each other in the Supreme Court for a separation. Mrs. Steinberg is 19 years old, and her husband nearly twice her age. This is Mrs. Steinberg's second suit. The first action was brought in Brooklyn, but she dropped it and made an agreement with her husband by which he was to sue for an annulment of their marriage. She said she was only 18 years old at the time and that her reason for signing the agreement was her anxiety to get away from her husband. The annulment suit was begun on the ground that Mrs. Steinberg no longer loved her husband and refused to accept the obligations of a wife. Mrs. Steinberg was angry at this statement and accused her husband of mistreating her. She blamed his "artistic temperament."

Affidavits in the countersuits were filed with Justice Finch in an application made by Mrs. Steinberg for $150 a week alimony pending the trial of the actions and $1,500 counsel fees. Her affidavit described the Temple Beth-El as having "the wealthiest and most exclusive congregation in the United States," and said her husband's salary as chief cantor, together with the perquisites of his office, such as attending weddings, funerals, and so forth, amounted to $10,000 a year, and he had a music studio which netted him, his wife said, an additional $10,000. Mrs. Steinberg added that she was entirely without means and that she was living with her mother, a widow, and likewise without means.

Justice Finch awarded Mrs. Steinberg $10 a week alimony and $50 counsel fees.

WAGNER SEES A HOLDUP.

Denounces Attempt to Make City Pay Twice on Watershed.

Senator Robert F. Wagner said last night that the proposal that New York City pay the State $1,300,000 for the removal of the Mohansic Hospital and the Yorktown Training School from the Croton watershed was a legislative holdup, with the city in the position of being either robbed or poisoned. In a statement on the subject Senator Wagner said:

"This proposition is not advanced in good faith. It is an attempt to frighten the taxpayers of New York City. If it were made with any intention of carrying it into effect, it would amount to a legislative holdup. Expressed in plain language, the proposal amounts to this: The city must stand either for being robbed, or for being poisoned. If the city is willing to pay $1,300,000 into the State Treasury, it will be protected; if it isn't willing to do this, it must drink sewage from an insane asylum.

"As a matter of fact, if any financial loss results to the State from the transfer of these institutions to a point outside the watershed, the city of New York will bear two-thirds of this loss as a matter of course. The city has already paid two-thirds of the amount expended at Lake Mohanic. To ask it now to reimburse the State for the amount already expended would practically amount to making the city pay twice for the same thing. Whatever is spent for a new site, and for new buildings, will be paid for by a State appropriation, and the City of New York will pay two-thirds of this, as it does of all appropriations.

"The City of New York had no part in placing these State institutions upon the city's watershed. It was the State's mistake, not the city's, and the State should bear the entire responsibility."

Reported Missing from Lakewood.

William C. Brown, a Lakewood druggist, was reported to the Newark, N. J., police yesterday as missing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, brother and sister-in-law of the missing man, told the police the druggist on March 1 left Lakewood to go to White Plains, where his wife was visiting, to bring her home. He did not arrive there, and nothing has been heard from him.

SNYDER IN BATTLE WITH OLD BIBULOUS

Zoo Keeper Faces Death Freeing Giant Elk's Antlers from Entangling Wire.

BULLFIGHTING TACTICS WIN

Animal Finds It Hard to Gore Two at Once—Young Deer Balk Plan to Keep Them Warm.

Bill Snyder, head keeper of the Zoo in Central Park, leaned against a post outside the elk inclosure yesterday afternoon, gasping for breath, his trousers torn and his collar hanging by one button. Joseph Cunningham, his assistant, stood near, also dishéveled. Inside the heavy wire netting and making every demonstration of ungovernable temper pranced and snorted old Bibulous, the father of all elks and the pride of the collection in Central Park.

"After this I will tackle an angry elephant instead of an elk with an inclination toward misbehavior," was the comment of Bill. His remark was drawn out because his hurried departure from the elk inclosure marked the end of a contest in which the two keepers barely escaped with their lives. For fifteen minutes a rapidly growing crowd had been the witnesses of a thrilling encounter in which the two men were nearly gored to death when they sought to free from an entagling wire the terror-stricken old elk.

The telephone wire connecting the arsenal with the deer paddock was blown down by the high wind early yesterday morning. One end rested on a corner of the elk inclosure. All morning old Bibulous viewed it with growing curiosity, but it was not until the afternoon that he determined to investigate. He nosed the section of broken wire, and in some way it became entangled in his antlers. Surprised, he backed away, and when he lifted his head the coiled wire held fast.

The spectators who gathered watched the first efforts of the animal to free himself with mild interest. But when he failed he became first enraged and then terrorized, until he was dashing madly about in the effort to get free. The more he tossed and snorted the more tangled the wire became. The crowd grew until about 200 were banked about the inclosure. Then some one took word to Bill Snyder in the hay house that the elk was going mad.

When they got to the corral Bibulous was running up and down, frantic. He would stop suddenly, duck his head and rattle the grasping wire. Snyder and Cunningham entered the inclosure and fastened the door behind them. Bibulous spotted them, and in a second charged, antlers down. The keepers ducked and the elk brought up against the netting with force that served the more to madden him. Twice again he charged, and the third time caught Snyder in a corner, where there seemed no way of escape. Cunningham adopted the methods of the Spanish bullfighter, and as the elk gathered for the charge he struck him a violent blow on the flank. It served its purpose, and Bibulous changed the object of his attack.

After ten minutes of infinite patience and skill the keepers succeeded in getting a lasso about the elk's neck. Then as he charged again the line tightened, and the animal came crashing down with his forelegs doubled under him. Before he could regain his feet Snyder had deftly loosened the wire. Then tearing open the gate, both keepers leaped outside the inclosure and shut the door. Inside old Bibulous scrambled to his feet, and for nearly an hour afterward continued his demonstrations of anger.

The continued cold weather has made the care of the very young animals in the Zoological Park in the Bronx quite a problem. For two weeks axis deer have been giving Keeper Charlie Snyder much trouble. They are lively youngsters, and insisted on going outside every chance that offered. The door had to be left open to allow the older deer to go out, and for a very brief time Snyder met the situation by blocking the door to the corral with a bale of hay. The older animals jumped over it, going out and coming in. Then the four little deer, or at least three of them, solved the problem by mounting on the back of one of the four, and so getting outside. After that Snyder gave up, and all four are now in a warm house of their own. Mother is brought over at meal times.

It has just been discovered that the big Russian brown bear has three very cute cubs in her den in the rocks at the back of her inclosure. Just how they are getting along the keepers have not been able to find out, and they probably will not know until they get bigger and mother bear proudly leads them into the open.

Boy of Five Starts Hotel Fire.

A five-year-old son of Herbert J. Frost, left alone by his nurse in the Frost apartment at the Sherman Square Hotel at 7:45 yesterday evening, put a lighted match into a waste paper basket. A policeman outside saw the fire, which was put out with no loss but the window curtains.

EXPLORERS SET OUT TODAY.

Roy C. Andrews Will Lead Expedition to China for Museum.

Additional plans for the Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, which is to leave New York this afternoon, were given out yesterday by Roy C. Andrews, leader of the expedition. Mrs. Andrews is to accompany the party and be in charge of the photographic work. Late in June Edmund Heller, who was with Theodore Roosevelt on his last African trip, and who accompanied Paul Rainey on his trip to Africa, will meet Mr. Andrews in China and remain with the party till the end of its work.

Mr. Andrews said yesterday the traveling plans of the expedition would necessarily be subject to change, as domestic affairs in China were too unsettled to make definite decision as to routes long in advance. After conference with the authorities in China it is expected to choose the best methods of reaching the Qwei-Chau province, near the Thibet border, which is the destination of the expedition. Mr. Andrews said this part of China had never been opened for exploration by white men, and that the district was thought to be rich in unknown forms of wild life, which it should be his purpose to study and photograph.

At Poo-Chow, Mr. Andrews expects to be joined by Harry H. Caldwell, a big game hunter, who lives near, and whose knowledge of the district is expected to prove of great service, as the existing maps of the parts of China which the expedition will cover are said to be imperfect.

The camera equipment of the expedition, Mr. Andrews said, would consist of two silent moving-picture apparatus, invented for field work among timid animals by Carl E. Akeley, a member of the staff of the museum. Mrs. Andrews is to have charge of the entire camera equipment, and will take photographs of the animals of the district in colors and in black and white, for exhibition purposes on the return of the expedition.

Y. M. H. A. DRILLS LAUDED.

Felix Warburg Praises Uniforms at Metropolitan League Meeting.

The Metropolitan League of the Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations celebrated its second anniversary yesterday morning at the Temple Beth-El. The speakers were Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Felix M. Warburg, Judge Julian W. Mack, and Abraham Shiman. The synagogue was crowded with young men and women. The offering was for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers.

Rabbi Schulman spoke on "Loyalty to the Great Spiritual Ideals." He declared that the Young Men's Christian Association was right to refuse membership to a young Jew because he only wanted the benefit of its athletic training, on the ground that it as a semi-religious institution could not admit him unless he took up the spiritual training the association offered.

Referring to the "prejudice" against the Jew, the speaker declared that was the "handicap of the Jew's career." This prejudice, he said, was sometimes found among Jews. Defending the religion and traditions of the Jews, the Rabbi declared they were "a unique phenomenon in the history of the world."

"The American Republic," said Dr. Schulman, in conclusion, "is the best embodiment of government advocated by the Hebrew prophets in the world. Democracy is one of its virtues."

Mr. Warburg, President of the Metropolitan League of the Y. M. H. A., spoke on "Preparedness." He paid a tribute to the uniforms of some of the organizations in the synagogue, and declared that as preparedness had taken hold of the nation so should it take hold of the Y. M. H. A.

Judge Mack, President of the national organization of the Y. M. H. A., and a United States Circuit Court judge, spoke on the national efforts to stimulate and arouse the young men to the benefits of the association by assistance, advice, and co-operation. The association, he said, was being standardized and brought to small communities, and to the army and navy as well.

A GAS TRUST NAMED IN MOMAND'S SUIT

Inventor Demands $1,018,288 from G. M. Landers of Pressure Lighting Co.

JUST WON A LIBEL CASE

United Gas Improvement Co. Accused of Conspiring to Put Rival Out of Business.

George Marcellus Landers, who sued Ragland Momand for $70,000 for alleged libel and lost the suit, has been sued by Mr. Momand for $1,018,288 for damages alleged to have been done to the plaintiff's business interests. Mr. Landers is the President of the Pressure Lighting Company, and Arthur L. Livermore, the Secretary of the company, has been made a co-defendant. Mr. Landers is widely known in Connecticut, having been twice Mayor of New Britain, President of the State Senate, and once a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Momand is a gas expert and inventor.

Mr. Momand was Vice President and General Manager of the Pressure company in 1913. In letters and telegrams he accused Mr. Landers of having conspired with the United Gas Improvement Company to put the Pressure company out of business. The United company was the only important rival of the Pressure company. It was the holding company for nine gas lighting and heating concerns scattered throughout the country, and the complaint calls it a trust.

There was a hot fight between Mr. Landers and Mr. Momand, which culminated in the libel suit. Having been cleared of that charge, Mr. Momand wants to collect for the damage said to have been done him. He accuses the defendants of having conspired with the United company, when the Pressure company was successfully competing with it, and after it had succeeded in greatly reducing the cost of gas to the people of several cities for their public lighting.

Mr. Momand in his complaint says that for ten years the United company has been an unlawful monopoly, and that it has charged an exorbitant price for the service rendered the municipalities. By ownership of stock and interlocking directorates it controlled nine different companies. In 1914, it is alleged, the Pressure company was the United company's only rival, all of the other companies pretending to be independent being subordinate to the United company. Mr. Momand's complaint continues:

"During 1912, 1913, and 1914 the United Gas Improvement Company, through its officers, agents, and attorneys, corruptly and secretly approached the individual defendants and unlawfully alienated them from the plaintiff and won them over to the side of the Pressure Lighting Company's competitors."

Mr. Momand also said that the defendants usurped his duties as General Manager of the Pressure company, and thwarted him when he was seeking bids for public contracts, prevented him from properly supervising his work, diverted a draft for $3,285, intercepted and sequestered his letters, concealed orders for supplies from companies, and hid important papers, in order "to effect the total destruction of the goodwill, credit, and business of the Pressure Lighting Company."

12 Horses Burned in Oil Fire.

A one-story building of the Crew Levick Oil Company's plant at the Ravine Road and the West Shore Railroad, Jersey City, were burned early yesterday morning. The flames spread to the company stable, and twelve horses were destroyed. The loss is about $5,000.

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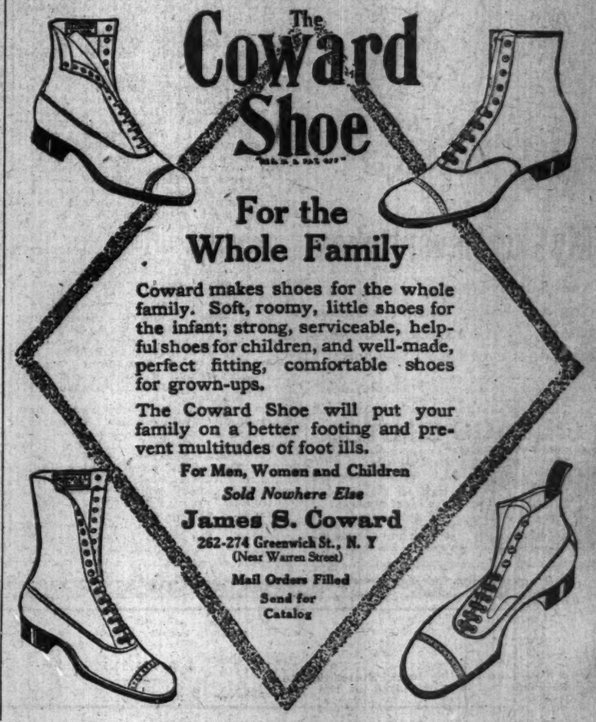

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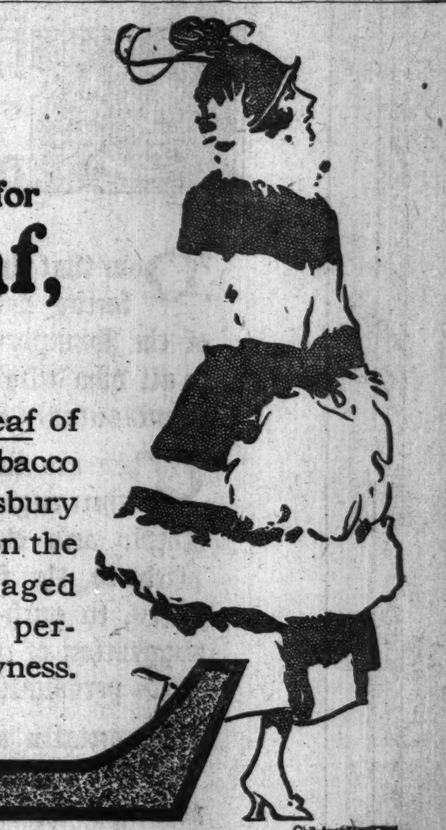

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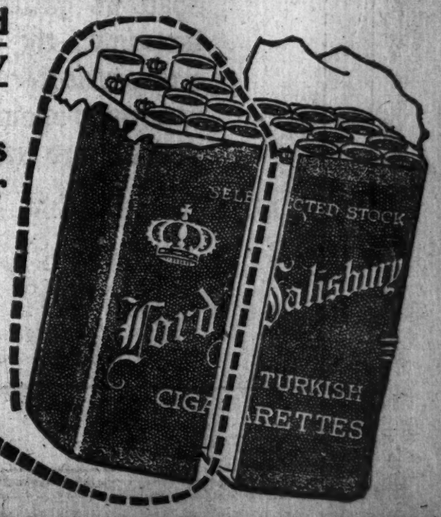

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RIFT AMONG REPUBLICANS

New Snarl in Possible Rivalry of Brown and Calder for O'Gorman's Place.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—With many signs pointing to a big factional fight within the Republican organization in this State, there is every indication that the Democratic harmony program, urged by Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's friend, will work out satisfactorily and that peace will supplant dissension within the Democratic ranks in time for the campaign this Fall.

The most recent sign of Democratic harmony is the word that has reached the Democratic leaders in this State from Washington that Norman E. Mack will be quite acceptable to the spokesmen of President Wilson in this State as New York's representative on the Democratic National Committee, a place he has held for a number of years. The question came up for informal discussion among the Democratic leaders who attended the unofficial Democratic State Convention in Syracuse, but in the absence of any indorsement from Washington was not settled at that time, although the Committee on Resolutions brought in an indorsement of Mr. Mack which the convention adopted.

It was said here today that the word regarding Mr. Mack had come through Frank L. Polk, Counselor of the State Department, who at present is regarded as the man in Washington who can speak with authority on such matters. Ex-Deputy Controller Edwin S. Harris, who for several months has done a great deal toward smoothing out differences among the Democrats in this State, spent two days in Washington early this week.

In the Republican organization the question of who shall represent this State on the Republican National Committee is likely to precipitate a fight at the National Convention next June. The Republican leaders who stand with Governor Whitman are preparing strongly to oppose the re-election of William Barnes to that place, and Mr. Barnes is known to be equally determined to make a fight for the place.

The National Committeemen are selected by the delegations to the National Convention from their respective States. With the candidates for places on the delegation known and with practically no contests, the friends of Governor Whitman assert that they will have fifty-five votes for any program Governor Whitman desires to put through against thirty-two votes for the other side. The Governor is said to have his heart even more firmly set on accomplishing the political downfall of Mr. Barnes than on bringing about the nomination of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court for President of the United States.

Senate Fight Developing.

If some recent reports are to be credited, the Republicans may find themselves fighting over the question of who shall be nominated for the place in the United States Senate which will become vacant when the term of Senator James A. O'Gorman expires at the end of the present year.

Up to the present time it had been regarded as settled that the nomination would go to ex-Representative William M. Calder of Brooklyn. Mr. Calder was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1914, but was defeated in the primaries by James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who succeeded Elihu Root. Within the last few days there has been some more or less definite talk coupling the name of Senate Leader Elon R. Brown with the prospective nomination for United States Senator in the Fall primaries.

The gossip cannot be traced back to any of Senator Brown's friends. It is suggested that the rumors may have been put in circulation as a "feeler" by leaders who, owing to the discussion up-State of Senator Brown as a possible candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, have come to look upon him as a disturbing factor and a dangerous rival to Governor Whitman when the Governor comes out as a candidate for a second term, as he is expected to do in a speech this week.

It is suggested also that the feeler may have been prompted by a desire for harmony. The more common construction, however, placed on the gossip involving Senator Brown is that it was started to embroil him with numerous supporters of ex-Congressman Calder's candidacy and to drive the latter to pool their interests with the interests of those who will be most prominent in promoting the Whitman second term boom. Governor Whitman is badly in need of friends in Brooklyn just now, where he alienated a large following by deserting William Berri after the latter had entered the field as a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at the Governor's own request.

Osborn's Candidacy Discussed.

On the Democratic side the question of who shall be nominated as successor to Senator James A. O'Gorman remains open. Senator O'Gorman himself, however, is regarded as out of the race for a renomination. The support of the organization it is said, will go to the Democratic State Chairman, William Church Osborn, should he decide to leave his present place and become a candidate.

Should Mr. Osborn manifest a desire to remain at the head of the Democratic State Committee at its reorganization following the April primaries, there is little likelihood of any opposition. Mr. Osborn has won the approval of every element in the Democratic organization through the sacrificing work he has done in the two years he has been State Chairman. Should Mr. Osborn, on the other hand, make it clear that he desires to relinquish that place, as he probably will if he is to become a candidate for United States Senator, ex-Deputy Controller Harris in all probability will be chosen to succeed him.

Samuel Untermyer, one of the candidates for the Democratic "Big Four" recommended by the Democratic State Convention, has also been discussed a good deal for the Senate nomination. It is the opinion of the Democratic leaders, however, that owing to his corporation affiliations, Mr. Untermyer would be unlikely to get the undivided support that Mr. Osborn could command as a candidate for Senator O'Gorman's seat.

215 FRIEDMANS AT FEAST.

At Reunion of Those of Same Name One Came from Hawaii.

An interloping, but hungry and lonesome "Friedman," failed to establish his relationship with 215 other Friedmans because he forgot to look up the spelling of the name before he appeared at the Friedman family dinner in Vienna Hall in Fifty-eighth Street, near Lexington Avenue, last night. Mr. "Friedman" forgot the name of the man who started the idea of giving the name to others 'way back in 1731. He fell down again by failing to remember the name of the aunt who emigrated to Germany from Russia in 1735.

Mr. Friedman told Mrs. Friedman; Mrs. Friedman told Master Friedman; Master Friedman told Miss Friedman, and after the story had circulated among the Friedmans for half an hour nearly everybody in the family knew that a "Friedman" who wasn't a Friedman had tried to be a Friedman, and with unanimity their name was signed to an ultimatum telling the stray Friedman to appear at the next business meeting of the family circle, when all family differences would be settled amicably.

Kiva Friedman came from Hawaii to attend the dinner. He is 78. The youngest was 2 months. Mrs. Miriam Kellerman Friedman, who is 94 years old, was not able to travel from her home at Union Hill, N. J.

The toastmaster was William H. Friedman. The master of ceremonies was Sigmund Friedman, and so the family would not be offended, all the speakers, the directors, the ticket takers, were Friedmans. No nepotism, either, they say.

BANKER LOSES $5,000 GEMS.

Bag Containing Them Falls from Running Board of Auto.

Henry H. Powell, cashier of the Importers and Traders National Bank, 247 Broadway, reported to the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau last night that a black bag containing jewelry worth $5,000 dropped from the running board of his automobile between the Pennsylvania Station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-third Street and the Fort Lee Ferry at 130th Street.

Mr. Powell lives in Englewood. He had spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at Atlantic City and they returned by the Pennsylvania Railroad early last evening. Mr. Powell's chauffeur put the bag on the running board of the automobile, intending to put it inside the machine after Mr. and Mrs. Powell got in. He forgot about the bag and drove away with it on the running board.

In the bag were three pearl studs, pearl cuff links, a large black opal scarf pin, a sapphire scarf pin, and a pin set with four large diamonds. The bag also contained a check book of the Citizens National Bank of Englewood.

GAS KILLS THREE IN FAMILY.

Printer Finds His Wife and Two Children Dead.

Mrs. Theresa Backstetter, 26 years old, and her two children, Theresa, 8, and Lawrence, 1, were found dead from gas poisoning in their apartment in 175 East 101st Street yesterday morning by Lawrence Backstetter, the husband and father, upon his return from a night's work as compositor in a downtown publishing house. The police of the East 104th Street Station reported Mrs. Backstetter as apparently a suicide, as the tip of the gas jet was missing, and, they asserted, windows and doors were closed. The husband denied the theory of suicide, and said that his wife had been perfectly happy.

Francis B. Lowery, 55 years old, a lawyer, living at 57 West Twelfth Street, was accidentally overcome by gas yesterday when a tube of a gas stove became detached. Mrs. Emma Wall, landlady of the boarding house, detected the escaping fumes and found Lowery unconscious. Mr. Lowery was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his condition last night was said to be not serious.

URGE $1,500,000 CUT IN STATE PAYROLL

Horton Committee Is Ready to Report Plan for Civil Service Reforms.

TO DROP 1,200 EMPLOYES

Maximum Decrease in the Force in Five-Year Period — Standardization Program to be Advocated.

ALBANY, March 19.—A gradual reduction in the number of State employes and a similar curtailment of salaries will be recommended in a report to be presented to the Senate this week, probably on Wednesday, by the Civil Service Committee, of which Senator Clinton T. Horton of Buffalo is Chairman. The report, it is said, will outline a program extending over the next five years, with a maximum reduction of 1,200 employes and a payroll reduction of approximately $1,500,000. The committee plans to introduce a bill seeking the necessary authority to make the recommendations effective.

The committee, it is understood, discovered an abnormal increase in State offices in the past few years, and of the number about half are said to be unnecessary. The increase for what is knowd as "personal service" in the State Departments has cost nearly $1,400,000 a year. The committee also learned that a large number of State employes were overpaid, while some were underpaid. The committee plans in its report to protect efficient employes, even though it considers their pay too high, but will seek a reduction of all exorbitant salaries within two or three years.

Recommendation that the Financial Committees of the Legislature make a further investigation of cases of overpaid and underpaid employes will be contained in the report.

The committee's investigation extended over a period of nine months. The report will contain a complete program for the equalization of salaries in the civil service and for standardization. The report is in five parts and consists of more than 1,200 printed pages. The first part will summarize the committee's findings and recommendations, with a characterization of employment conditions. It will outline and define the committee's policy with respect to civil service adjustments necessitated by the standardization program.

The second part will present the details of the report proper, discussing the scope and methods of investigations, the basis for the proposed new standards, and a statement of the changes of law and practice necessary to make them effective. It will also outline the benefits which the committee believes will accrue to the State as well as to the rank and file of the State's employes by the adoption of the proposed program.

Parts three and four will be devoted to a codification of the so-called "Specifications of Personal Service," which represent the new salary and grade standards proposed by the committee and the regulations supporting them.

Part five will present a study of the State civil service, showing what would be the effect of a reclassification of offices according to the new standards. Standard titles, duties, qualifications, and rates will be set up for each type of employment.

The report, it is said, will seek to benefit each employe by providing a definite and just system of periodical salary increase, and an adequate and equitable system of promotion. It is understood that present incumbents will not be affected by the proposed salary and grade specifications.

A second report of the committee, to be submitted about April 1, will contain a detailed analysis of the practice and procedure of the Civil Service Commission, with constructive recommendations, with particular reference to the present system of making appointments including examination standards, methods of rating, and methods of administering eligibility lists; the present system of making promotions; the rating and recording of individual efficiency; discipline and removals.

A third report, which the committee hopes to submit at this session, will deal with the problem of retirement and pension and other related employment matters.

TEACHERS TO FIGHT BILL.

Will Urge Legislature to Retain Control of School Pay.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—Outstanding features of the Legislature's program for this week will be the fight of the suffragists to obtain the passage of the referendum resolution by the Senate, and the appearance on Tuesday of New York City teachers to oppose the Brown bill providing for a referendum in New York City on whether the Board of Estimates shall fix the salaries of city employes.

When the Senate Judiciary Committee announced on Tuesday last that consideration of the suffrage referendum, passed on that day by the Assembly, had been delayed indefinitely, it was said by leaders that it would be considered this week. In view of the resentment occasioned by the insistence of the suffragists, and in view of the fact that they are coming back in force to the lobbies this week, the women may face a further delay.

The referendum will pass. The suffragists have enough votes pledged for that. But Senator Brown, however, wants to convince them that he still has enough control over the Senate to have his own way about when the referendum shall be acted on, even if he cannot say what shall be done with it.

The school teachers will be heard on the Brown bill by the Senate Cities Committee, and are expected to come to Albany in large numbers to ask that the State retain its power of fixing their salaries.

SAGE AMENDS PRISON BILL.

Will Introduce Changes This Week Which Satisfy Experts.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—Senator Henry M. Sage, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said tonight that as a result of a conference with prison reformers, he would introduce this week amendments to his bill providing for a new prison to replace Sing Sing which would make the project acceptable to penologists. The plan includes the construction of a new cell block at Sing Sing and the retention of the Ossining institution as a receiving prison for the metropolitan district.

It is the dream of the Senator from Albany that 1916 will see the fruition of the State's decision of six years ago to give the eastern part of the State a new prison and relieve the congestion, a problem at that time, a serious menace now. In return for the expenditure of six years and $700,000 the State has received only a long continuing squabble, bespattered here and there with breaths of scandal.

The 1916 movement for the construction of a new prison has encountered squabbles as well. The prospect of the expenditure ultimately of several million dollars, of patronage and good contracts has brought to the lobbies of the Capitol disputes, the basis of which is hard to locate exactly, but the existence of which cannot be denied.

Senator Sage's plan provides for the creation of a commission of experts to decide whether the new penal institution is to be built at Wingdale or Beekman, both sites owned by the State, and to approve plans to be drawn by the State Architect; the conversion of the old cell block at Sing Sing into a shop, the construction of a new cell block, and the immediate beginning of construction, largely by prison labor, of the new farm colony to care for at least 1,200 convicts. He will introduce amendments this week increasing the membership of the commission from three to five and leaving it to the commission to decide whether the State Architect shall draw the plans or whether they shall be obtained by competition.

"I am more interested in prison legislation than anything that is before this Legislature," said Senator Sage tonight, "and I hope that nothing will stand in the way of it this year, but somehow or other it always seems to strike a snag."

The biggest snag Senator Sage's plan has struck is the opposition led by Senator James A. Towner of Putnam, who represents Dutchess, in which both Wingdale and Beekman are located. Senator Towner wants the new prison at Wingdale, the site which was abandoned by Governor Dix, and is not willing to take a chance on the decision of the commission.

Former Assemblyman Yale of Putnam, Secretary of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission, and a man of influence in Republican politics, is said to be back of the Towner bills. Speaker Sweet, it is reported, is also committed to them.

Senator Sage said tonight that among the prison reform advocates who had approved his plans were former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Prison Commissioner Hurd and Judge Wadhams of New York.

The Sage plan provides for an expenditure of $1,250,000 for the new farm colony, $100,000 of which is to be available immediately, and for $350,000 for the new cell block at Sing Sing.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS TO BACK UP WILSON

Clark Eliminates Himself as a Candidate and Won't Attend National Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Democratic State Convention of Missouri, which will meet on Tuesday, will be important in a national political way because it will make clear to the country that President Wilson will have no opposition as a candidate in the Democratic Presidential primaries. At the convention it will be established that Champ Clark definitely refuses to permit any indorsement of himself for the Presidential nomination. Speaker Clark will nip in the bud the effort to put him forward as the candidate of those elements of the party that are dissatisfied with President Wilson.

Speaker Clark has written a letter to the convention declining to be nominated for delegate at large from Missouri to the national convention. His reason is that the rules of the House provide that the Speaker may not absent himself from the sessions of the House for more than one day. Mr. Clark takes no stock in the view that Congress will have adjourned by the time the Democratic Convention assembles.

Senator Stone of Missouri has also declined to be named as a delegate at large. His reason is that he has had enough honors from his party, and that the honor of being delegate at large should go to some other party worker.

Ex-Governor Alexander M. Dockery of Missouri, now Third Assistant Postmaster General, was also on the slate for election as delegate at large, but he, too, has declined, taking the position that as a Federal office holder he should not be represented in a convention which contemplates nominating the President for a second term.

One of the features of the Missouri Convention will be the indorsement of Governor Elliott W. Major for the Vice Presidential nomination. According to Missouri Democratic politicians, this honor will be conferred upon Governor Major in order to take him out of the race for the nomination for United States Senator. The indorsement of Governor Major, it is predicted, will leave a clear road for the selection of Senator Reed as the party's candidate for the Senate to succeed himself.

Since the death of Senator Shively of Indiana last week it has been made certain that Vice President Marshall will again be the running mate of President Wilson on the national ticket. Two United States Senators will be elected by the people of Indiana in November, one to fill out Mr. Shively's term and the other to succeed Senator Kern, whose term will expire next March.

TAFT MAN FOR ROOSEVELT.

Committeeman Williams of Oregon Willing to Back the Colonel.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Willingness to accept Theodore Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate was manifested today by Ralph Williams, Republican National Committeeman of Oregon, who was one of the Taft stalwarts of 1912. Mr. Williams is here for the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Convention Arrangements. Others who reached the city included Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Fred B. Stanley of Kansas, and William F. Stone of Maryland.

Mr. Williams favors Senator Borah for temporary Chairman of the convention. Senator Borah was one of the Roosevelt floor leaders in the 1912 convention, although he refused to leave the Republican Party.

"I was one of the meat eaters of the convention four years ago," said Mr. Williams. "I ate as much raw meat as anybody. I was against Roosevelt during the consideration of contests on delegates before the National Committee and throughout the convention.

"But this time I am for the man who can be returned. There is considerable Roosevelt sentiment in Oregon, and if Roosevelt is thought to be the strongest man I can accept him and will support him to the limit. The Hughes sentiment also is fairly strong. I believe that Justice Hughes could be elected without a doubt.

"The delegates from Oregon probably will be instructed for Senator Cummins of Iowa, but that does not mean that they will not be willing to switch to Roosevelt or Hughes."

Ex-Governor Murphy was cautious about discussing candidates. He said that the New Jersey delegation would come to the convention unpledged. He also said President Wilson would have trouble carrying his own State.

Henry Allen of Wichita, Kan., said today that Roosevelt sentiment was growing in Kansas.

Ball for Italian War Relief.

A mi-carême Venetian mask ball will be held in the Century Theatre Friday evening for the benefit of the Italian War Relief Fund. The Italian War Relief Executive Committe is composed of Mrs. William Astor Chanler, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. W. Adams Delano, Miss Diana Del Monte, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Charles Greenhough, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Lawrence Keene, Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, Mrs. Ralph Sanger, Duchess M. Torlonia, Henry Miller, Amos R. E. Pinchot, John Quinn, R. Stroppa-Quaglia, and Henry J. Whigham.

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GIANTS PUT UP LANGUID GAME IN HOUSTON AND ARE DEFEATED

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Houston Team, Beaten by McGraw's Colts, Wreaks Dire Vengeance on Regulars.

BENNY KAUFF LOOMING UP

Gathers Only Laurels for His Team in a Game Characterized by Listless Play of Invaders.

Special to The New York Times.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—The Giants encountered a snag here this afternoon when the Houston Buffalos, a band of seasoned Texas Leaguers, backed up the pitching of old Dode Criss and young Glenn with flawless fielding, and extracted two runs from the delivery of Bill Ritter. The result was a shut out, 2 to 0, with the Giants on the cipher end.

Perfect weather and the fact that McGraw's regulars were to perform drew a crowd of 3,000. The fans were astonished by the result, because the New York colts shut out the Buffalos yesterday, and the first team was expected to pile up a dozen runs or more.

However, the Giants saw more curve balls today than they have met in all the recent weeks, and their futile efforts netted only five hits. Dode Criss is a relic of the St. Louis Browns, and has little speed left, but he knows how to bend a ball, and had excellent control today. He and Glenn had the Giants slashing the air and popping out with great regularity. The Houston pitchers did not throw many straight balls. Criss just floated his offerings up to the plate, and the harder the Giants tried to hit the more ridiculous they appeared.

Furthermore, they displayed no resourcefulness or fighting spirit. This, perhaps, was due to the fact that McGraw was over in Galveston. When he is not present the Giants seem inclined to play the old soldier game. They fielded perfectly today, but as Houston made no errors and Criss yielded the only base on balls of the game, they were reduced to dependence on their hitting, which failed miserably in the pinches.

The presence of Citrano at short for Houston and of Lemon, who umpired, made it a sour dose for the Giants to swallow.

Both of Houston's runs were earned by clean hitting at Ritter's expense. The Giants placed only four runners on second base, and none of them reached third. They hit at bad balls, and at the finish the fans were inclined to the belief that the really big league performance had been given by the local team.

Benny Kauff grabbed off the few honors that went to the Giants. After two puny infield taps, on which he was retired at first base, Benny lost his temper, and in the sixth inning he singled to centre for his first hit on the Texas League circuit. He perished on an attempted steal. Benny's best play was a chuck from centre field to the plate, which killed a Houston run in the eighth.

McGraw, who brought the colts up from Galveston tonight, was informed that outfielder Rousch had reported in Marlin this noon, and would work after tomorrow with the regulars, who started back to camp tonight. The colts, with Doyle and Kauff as added attractions, left here tonight for San Antonio, where they are to play two games.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Far'll, rf.	5	2	3	2	0
Bah'g, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0
Bi'n'd, 3b.	4	0	3	2	0
Thorpe, lf.	3	0	1	1	0
Ib'n, cf.	3	2	2	1	0
Hun'r, lb.	3	0	2	4	0
K'g'ez, 1b.	1	0	0	1	1
Martin, ss.	2	1	0	3	3
Wend'l, c.	2	0	0	5	0
Kocher, c.	2	0	0	4	0
Palm'o, p.	2	1	1	0	3
Per'tt, p.	2	0	0	0	1
Total.	38	7	15	27	8

GALVESTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Brea'x, lf.	4	1	1	0	1
Hanna, c.	4	0	1	9	0
Mat's, cf.	5	0	0	3	0
Stuart, 2b.	3	0	1	6	2
Mur'y, rf.	2	0	0	1	0
Harb'r, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Sentell, ss.	4	0	1	4	3
Hille, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1
Bope, 1b.	4	1	0	5	1
Wilson, c.	2	0	0	9	0
Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Chel'te, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Cook, p.	1	0	0	0	0
*Thatton.	1	0	0	0	0
†Jordan	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	33	2	4	27	17

*Batted for Allen.
†Batted for Cook.
Errors—Martin, Sentell.
Score by innings:

New York	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7
Galveston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Merkle, Rariden, Trierson. Three-base hit — Citrano. Sacrifice hits—Henry, Trierson. Stolen base—Kelly. Base on balls—Off Criss, 1. Left on bases—New York, 5; Houston, 6. Earned runs—Off Glenn, 1. Hits—Off Ritter, 7 in 5 innings; off Criss, 3 in 4 innings. Struck out—By Ritter, 5; by Criss, 2; by Schauer, 2; by Glenn, 2. Time—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Lemon. Attendance—Three thousand.

GIANTS' COLTS SLUG BALL.

Bat Out Easy Victory Over the Galveston Team.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 19.—Fifteen safe hits, including a home run by Jacobson and doubles by Farrell, Hunter and Kocher, combined with almost perfect fielding, enabled the Giant's second team to beat Galveston here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2.

The local players made four hits off the pitching of Palmero and Perritt, divided equally. The Cuban was in the box five innings and Perritt four. They were splendid supported, a fumble by Martin being the only error behind them. All of the three pitchers for Galveston were easy, with the exception of Cook, a green youngster from the backwoods, who showed a goodly assortment of curves.

Farrell led at the bat with a double and brace of singles. Brainard was close up with three one-baggers. Kocher batted at a 1,000 clip, making a double and single in two times up.

The second team, accompanied by McGraw and Kauff and Doyle of the regulars, left Houston tonight for San Antonio, where they are to play tomorrow and Tuesday. The regulars will play in Waco on Wednesday and the Detroits are scheduled in Marlin on Friday.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Far'll, rf.	5	2	3	2	0
Bah'g, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0
Bi'n'd, 3b.	4	0	3	2	0
Thorpe, lf.	3	0	1	1	0
Ib'n, cf.	3	2	2	1	0
Hun'r, 1b.	3	0	2	4	0
K'g'ez, 1b.	1	0	0	1	1
Martin, ss.	2	1	0	3	3
Wend'l, c.	2	0	0	5	0
Kocher, c.	2	0	0	4	0
Palm'o, p.	2	1	1	0	3
Per'tt, p.	2	0	0	0	1
Total.	38	7	15	27	8

GALVESTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Brea'x, lf.	4	1	1	0	1
Hanna, c.	4	0	1	9	0
Mat's, cf.	5	0	0	3	0
Stuart, 2b.	3	0	1	6	2
Mur'y, rf.	2	0	0	1	0
Harb'r, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Sentell, ss.	4	0	1	4	3
Hille, 3b.	3	0	0	4	1
Bope, 1b.	4	1	0	5	1
Wilson, c.	2	0	0	9	0
Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Chel'te, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Cook, p.	1	0	0	0	0
*Thatton.	1	0	0	0	0
†Jordan	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	33	2	4	27	17

*Batted for Allen.
†Batted for Cook.
Errors—Martin, Sentell.
Score by innings:

New York	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7
Galveston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Breaux, Farrell, Stuart, Hunter, Kocher. Stolen bases—Rodrigues, Martin. Double plays—Chelette and Wilson; Wilson, Stuart, and Hille. Bases on balls—Off Palmero, 2; off Perritt, 3; off Allen, 1; off Cook, 3. Left on bases—New York, 6; Galveston, 9. Hit by pitched ball—By Chelette, 1; by Perritt, 1. Hits—Off Palmero, 2; off Perritt, 2; off Allen, 6, off Chelette, 6; off Cook, 3. Struck out—By Palmero, 5; by Allen, 1; by Chelette, 1; by Cook, 1; by Perritt, 4. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Page.

TAD JONES ON THE JOB.

Says Kempton, Gridiron Star of Exeter, Will Enter Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—Spring football practice at Yale will begin earlier than usual this year, according to the plans of the head coach, Tad Jones, who arrived here today from Exeter, N. H. Just as soon as weather conditions permit, the entire squad will be called out for drill on the old Yale field.

Jones announced that former Captain Kempton of Exeter, considered one of the best quarter backs among Eastern preparatory schools, would enter Yale next fall.

SIX YANKS NURSE HURTS.

No Serious Injuries on List—Squad to Leave Macon Friday.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., March 19.—The Yankees, beginning their last week in Macon, have six men on the hospital list. Slim Love, the telescopic pitcher, is the latest to join the disabled contingent. When coming in from the ball game yesterday, his foot caught as he was scuttling cross country, and down he went, sprawling. He scraped one hand badly, bruised a knee, and sprained an ankle. He limped to his hotel, sent for a pair of crutches, themselves longer than an ordinary man, and is now on the crutches. He will be out of the line-up for a week or ten days.

None of the disabled warriors is suffering from a serious disability. Frank Baker is hourly awaiting the time when his crushed fingers will be sound enough for him to get into the game. That ought to come to pass this week, as the once maimed digits are almost normal again.

Urban Shocker, the pitcher who was spiked, is progressing well. Fritz Maisel had a charley horse and then a bad toe, casualties which probably have retarded his progress in schooling himself to centre field adeptness, but his ills are minor ones which hamper him only temporarily. Angel Aragon, who had a good spell with the bat last week and is hitting .308 in practice, is nursing a lame shoulder, and Nick Cullop is recovering from a painful soreness in neck and shoulder. Most of the cripples ought to be ready for action by the time the squad leaves here on Friday.

Baker's presence in the infield is expected to strengthen the attacking power of that cordon. As a matter of fact the Yankee infield promises to be better on offense than last year, and fully as good on defense.

Joseph Gedeon at second is fielding in a manner most satisfactory and conducting himself at the bat like a real hitter. His showing has been altogether encouraging. Peckinpaugh is fielding his position in his usual artistic style and this Spring is batting better than ever before. He has hit at a .294 clip in the games here and that against pitching which has been anything but soft.

DODGER REGULARS WIN.

Defeat the Youngsters in Fast Game by Score of 5 to 3.

Special to The New York Times.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 19.—Another good game was played between the Regulars and Colts of Manager Robinson's Superbas at Ebbets Field, Sea Breeze, this afternoon, and, like yesterday's encounter, it resulted in another victory for the veterans, by a score of 5 to 3.

There was plenty of hitting on both sides. The best work in the box was done by the youngster Mails, who joined the Dodgers late last season. During five innings he managed to scatter the five hits made off his delivery and struck out five men. Sherrod Smith, another southpaw, who opposed him as pitcher for the Colts, was equally as effective.

Nap Rucker, who played centre field for the Regulars, had to quit in the fourth inning, when he had slightly twisted his left foot in sliding to third. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Regulars	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	11	1
Colts	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	4

Base hits—Off Mails, 5 in 5 innings; off Colwell, 6 in 4 innings; off Smith, 4 in 5 innings; off Coombs, 5 in 4 innings. Three-base hits—L. Miller, Priest. Two-base hits—Mowrey, Stengel. Sacrifice hit—Daubert. Struck out—By Mails, 6; by Smith, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mails, 1; off Coombs, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Rigler.

COLLEGE CAPTAINS MEET.

Baseball Leaders of Harvard, Princeton, and Yale Confer.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—Captains Nash, Law, and Vaughn, the respective leaders of the baseball teams at Harvard, Princeton, and Yale, had an informal conference here today, during which they discussed minor details of the approaching season.

They decided to defer action on the proposition to have no coaching from the bench. This matter probably will be acted upon at a meeting to be held within a few weeks at New York.

ROSS SETS LINKS RECORD.

Lowers Carter's Mark of 70 at Pinehurst by Three Strokes.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 19.—P. V. G. Carter, Nassau; Jesse Guilford, Intervale, and E. C. Beall, Uniontown, defeated Mason Phelps, Chicago, twice Western amateur champion; Frank Dyer, Montclair, Pennsylvania State champion, and Charles Skehens, Woods Hole, by 6 and 4 in a six-ball best-ball match today. The best ball of the winning team was 33, 33—66. Guilford made the best medal score, 71. Carter was second with 72.

Alex Ross of the Detroit Golf Club and Pinehurst lowered all previous records for the No. 1 course when he made a 67 today. His card was:

Out	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	4—33
In	5	2	4	3	4	4	3	5	4—34—67

The previous record over the course as it is now arranged was 70, held by the junior metropolitan champion, P. V. G. Carter, Nassau.

ICEBOATS STILL RACING.

Good Sport at Red Bank Despite Lateness of Season.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., March 19.—Never in the history of ice yachting on the North Shrewsbury has there been racing this late in the season, but good sport was enjoyed today by members of the Independent Ice Yacht Club.

With a strong squally northwest wind, that at times blew a gale, four flyers competed in three fast races for special prizes. The ice, seven inches thick, was bumpy and covered in spots with snow, but the brisk breeze carried the frail craft over the snowy ice at record speed.

With Miss Dorothy Bull tending sheet on Chester Minton's Spy, that trim little craft beat out Harry Asay's Reindeer in an eight-mile handicap race. The Reindeer finished second, and Fred Fisher's N. R. G. third. Paul Matthews's Scat withdrew.

The Reindeer, handled by Commodore Ralph B. Sickels, won the two other events, leading from start to finish. In the first race the Spy finished second, 49 seconds behind the Reindeer; the Scat third, and the N. R. G. fourth.

In the other event the Spy was trailing the Reindeer when a squall struck her, and she spun around like a top. Skipper Minton was thrown out, but Miss Bull managed to hold on and grabbed the tiller and prevented the yacht from upsetting. Although the Spy was passed by the Scat, Minton jumped into his boat again and beat out the Scat for second place in an exciting finish. The N. R. G. was blown over in this race, but Skipper Arnold Weybracht of Brooklyn righted the yacht and finished fourth.

SKATING IN THE PARKS.

Van Courtlandt Park—Skating yesterday.

Central Park—No skating yesterday.

Prospect Park—No skating yesterday.

MORAN ENTERTAINS FLOCK OF NEWSIES

Happy Hundred Watch Blonde Boxer Work—Willard Puts In an Easy Day.

There was only a little let-up yesterday in the strenuous conditioning of Frank Moran, who is to encounter Jess Willard at Madison Square Garden, Saturday. The blonde Pittsburgh boxer entered upon his final stretch of training for the bout by entertaining at Dal Hawkins's place, in Westchester, 100 delegates from the Times Square Newsboys' Association. Moran is a favorite of the newsboys, and there were some in the big gathering yesterday who more than once had been beneficiaries of the boxer's kindness.

The boys motored to Westchester in three big sight-seeing automobiles, and if there was anybody along their route not aware that the big fight was soon due to be contested, they were acquainted of the fact by the signs placarding the buses.

In addition to the newsboys, 1,500 persons visited Moran's training headquarters during the afternoon. Many were curious to see if the Pittsburgher had suffered in any way from the automobile accident in which he figured as a principal on Saturday, but there was no evidence that Moran's nerves or skill had been impaired by the incident.

Willie Lewis, who is supervising Moran's preparatory work, is worried lest he overdo himself, and yesterday issued several cautions to his charge to be less strenuous. Moran is just bubbling over with vigor now, but he yielded to the advice of Lewis. Bill McKinnon and Frank Kendall each faced the blonde heavyweight for two rounds, but they escaped lightly, despite the fact that Moran's newsboy pals implored him to score a knockout.

Shadow boxing and gymnasium work completed Moran's training for the day. In the morning he jogged a few miles over the Westchester roads, but he did not exert himself owing to the precarious footing.

Jess Willard abided by his custom not to train on Sunday, and after walking around Central Park he motored out into the country, where he spent the afternoon.

STARS IN RING THIS WEEK.

Several Champions Are to Compete at Local Clubs.

Some excellent bouts are promised by the various boxing clubs of the city this week, as relishes for the palates of the fans hungry for the dish to be served on Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Freddy Welsh, the lightweight champion, intends to make a good deal of hay while the sun of the big heavyweight bout is shining. Welsh is booked for two appearances in local rings this week. Tomorrow night, at the Broadway Sporting Club in Brooklyn, he will exchange swings and punches with Phil Bloom, the Brooklyn lightweight. On the same card is a match between another champion, Al McCoy, and Leo Benz, the Montana miner, who is rated as one of the sturdiest of the middleweights.

Welsh's other fight is scheduled for the Harlem Sporting Club's ring on Friday night. On that occasion he will encounter Frankie Burns, the first boxer who ever stopped the former lightweight champion, Al Wolgast. This will be another all-star card, as Johnny Kilbane, in the other feature bout, will tackle Harry Donahue, the Chicago scrapper.

The Olympic A. C. offers a good card tonight, with Frankie Burns and Jimmy Duffey clashing in the featured bout.

On Thursday the Stadium A. C. is to throw open its quarters at the Manhattan Opera House. The chief attraction will be the ten-round go between Al Reich and André Anderson.

The bouts thus far arranged by local clubs for this week are as follows:

MONDAY.

Broadway S. C.—(Afternoon.) — Scotty Welsh vs. Bobby Hansen.
Olympic A. C.—Frankie Burns vs. Jimmy Duffey; Willie Jackson vs. Johnny Victor; Red Wilson vs. Jimmy Murphy.
Vanderbilt A. C.—Leo Johnson vs. Young Hicks.
Military A. C.—Battling Lahn vs. Young Limbo.

TUESDAY.

Broadway S. C.—Freddie Welsh vs. Phil Bloom; Al McCoy vs. Leo Benz.
Palace A. C.—Billy Fitzsimmons vs. Willie Brown.

WEDNESDAY.

Pioneer S. C.—Gus Christie vs. George Ashe; Patsy Brannigan vs. Benny McCoy.

THURSDAY.

Stadium A. C.—Al Reich vs. Andre Anderson.

FRIDAY.

Harlem S. C.—Freddie Welsh vs. Frankie Whitney; Johnny Kilbane vs. Harry Donahue.

SATURDAY.

Madison Square Garden—Jess Willard vs. Frank Moran.

LOW SCORES AT TRAPS.

Wind Bothers Contestants in Shoot at Travers Island.

Twenty gunners took part in the weekend shoot of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday. The high wind bothered the contestants, and not a single one was able to make a straight string of 25 targets. R. L. Spotts, a former national champion, was the high scratch gunner. He took the event with a score of 89 out of a possible 100 targets. It is one of the lowest scores that have won the event this Winter.

The wind conditions played havoc in the shoot for the high handicap prize. Generally more than one marksman has a full score of 100 targets. Yesterday the winner was F. Leighton, who shot with a handicap of 21 targets. Notwithstanding the big allowance, his total was only 98 out of a possible 100 blue rocks.

In the Haslin Cup shoot only two gunners had full totals of 25 targets. They were W. R. Delehanty and A. J. McManus. Both were credited with a leg. E. A. Brown was the only gunner to have a full score in the shoot for the Accumulation Cup.

Seven gunners had totals of 25 with their handicaps in the Tournament Cup event. They were F. Leighton, J. H. Vandeveer, B. E. Eldred, A. J. McManus, R. B. Cole, E. A. Brown, and T. H. Lawrence. After a shoot-off, the Travers Island Cup was won by M. McVoy, Jr. Two specials closed the program. Both required shoot-offs. One was taken by A. L. Burns and the other went to W. R. Delehanty.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., March 19.—W. S. Silkworth was high scratch gun at the traps of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club this afternoon, when he demolished 92 out of 100 targets. Herbert F. L. Funke, who broke 90, was second; Waldo Grose, with 89, third, and Tracy H. Lewis of the home club, who shot from scratch, was fourth. G. A. Loomis won a leg on the monthly cup and a leg on the yearly cup.

POCKET BILLIARD FINALS.

Blankenship Will Be Professional Champion if He Wins Today.

CHICAGO, March 19.—One more victory will give Emmett Blankenship of Detroit the world's pocket billiard championship, and on form he should win from Ralph Greenleaf of Monmouth, Ill., in his final game of the tournament tomorrow. The event closes with Monday's games, but in case of ties, extra games will be played. Tomorrow Concannon meets Funk, Clark plays Allen, Blankenship and Greenleaf play in the first evening match, and Taberski and Ralph close the schedule.

Scores of Soccer Games.

Continentals, 4; Clan Macduff, 0.
St. George's F. C., 5; Visitation, 1.
I. R. T. Strollers, 8; Subways, 1.
Greenville, 5; Bay Ridge, 0.

Comment on Current Events in Sports

New Amateur Rule in Tennis.

A troublesome and perhaps a dangerous situation has been handled with adroitness by the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association in propounding the new rule for tennis amateurism. There were many pitfalls to be avoided, any one of which might have brought about dissension in the ranks of the tennis organization just when it was striving for greater accomplishments. Under the new construction of the amateur code it appears that radicals and conservatives will be drawn together, and that the committee has done well what was necessary for the welfare of tennis.

Though the changes are a decided departure from the old standard, they are still conservative in their application, and those who predicted a split in the association, due to the McLoughlin-Bundy and similar cases, have been adequately answered. The committee did not evade its responsibility in this regard, but it has escaped calling the men professionals and at the same time realized the main object of discrimination against those who engaged in the sporting goods business. The rule against such men's participating in tournaments, however, does not become operative—even though it is adopted by the delegates to the next meeting of the association—until April 1, 1918. By postponing the action of this clause until such a time there is left no ground for argument against the enactment by the men involved.

The new rule, which follows the lines of the proposal laid down at the meeting of the National Collegiate Association, is brief in itself, but is very explicit in its qualifications or "acts of debarment" as they are called. Every undesirable feature that has caused difficulty in the tennis world is seemingly covered, and it is particularly noteworthy that the committee has set its will against the promiscuous traveling about the country of tennis players, at the beck and call of organizations which pay expenses merely to obtain advertising. This feature is adequately covered in the new rule.

Apparently there is nothing lacking in the proposal of the Executive Committee to clear the atmosphere and nothing proposed at which any one can take offense. The next annual meeting of the association is expected to see the matter in this light and give its approval to the rule.

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The Minute Men of 1916.

Massachusetts had her Minute Men 140 years ago, and when the colonies decided to oppose coercion with force these were the men who, with the slightest possible semblance of military training or knowledge of formations, struck the first vigorous blow along the Concord-Lexington highway. "These men are not soldiers. They will not be able to fight," had been the confident prophecy. They were not soldiers—not at first—but they could fight because they could shoot. With weapons that today would repose on a museum's shelves and draw grins from passing crowds, they had become so proficient through guarding their fields and stock against marauders from the forest that they were able to make their shots tell.

America's Minute Men are still training, and with very little more thought of having to use their skill against an enemy than had the colonists when they first began to use firearms. There is something like a million and a half of them nowadays, and the leaden rain from their rifles, shotguns, revolvers, and pistols patters constantly. The pleasure to be gained from marksmanship was and is their chief stimulus; yet their skill is to be counted as a national asset.

Ability in marksmanship is in general to be found rather in the towns and rural regions than in the large cities. This is partly because opportunity offers in open spaces for range and trap work, while often lacking in crowded centres, and partly because methods of recreation are fewer in the countryside and its denizens are more eagerly and persevere in more ardently such sports as are available.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has just compiled the results of the season's interclub gallery competition held under its auspices. Heading the different classes are the following clubs: Class A, Peters Rifle and Revolver Club, Kings Mills, Ohio; Class B, Ogden (Utah) Rifle Club; Class C, St. Paul, Minn.; Class D, Plainfield, New Haven, Conn.; Class E, St. Pierre, S. D.; Class F, Taunton, Mass.

In the entire list of seventy ranking rifle clubs there are only two from this city and its environs, the Crescent Rifle Club, which stands sixth in Class C, and the Rifle and Revolver Club of New York City, which finished fourth in Class D.

There are expert shots in the large cities, of course; but the cities in a general way must go into the country to learn to shoot. As a matter of fact they are doing so more and more, and many a rural spot bordering a great municipality harbors a range where many a wearied business or professional man hurries from his office to refresh his eyes and his spirits at tests of marksmanship.

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A. A. U. Indoor Championships.

The senior 1916 senior track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, contested Saturday night in the Twenty-second Engineers' Armory, will long be remembered by the 4,000 or 5,000 enthusiasts who witnessed them, for they furnished the best competition of the board-floor season, and, in fact, were the best series of performances ever seen in an indoor titular meeting.

The triumph of the New York A. C. team was not altogether pleasing to the adherents of the Irish-American A. C. in view of the peculiar situation which arose in the high jump, the event which decided the title. When the points were totaled up to the high jump the Irish-American A. C. commanded a one-point lead over their arch rivals, the New York A. C. Joe Loomis of Chicago took first place in this event, and Harry Barwise of Boston second. Wesley Oler, Jr., who was competing on Saturday night for Yale, but who represents the New York A. C. during his vacation months, and D. Walker and E. Loescher, both of the New York A. C., were left to tussle for the remaining two places, points for which were allotted two for third and one for fourth. Had Oler captured third place, the points for which would have gone to Yale, there would have been only one point remaining for the New York A. C. contestants to take, making the score between their club and the Irish-American A. C. a tie at 22 points each. Because of their winning three first places against one for the Mercury Foot organization, the Irish team probably would have been awarded the championship banner.

But this was only one of the freak incidents which occur only too frequently in track and field athletics. Oler was placed in an embarrassing predicament, but it can scarcely be doubted that he tried to win third place. The Yale man asserted after the event that he had been jumping throughout the competition under the handicap of an injured knee, and would have retired from the contest but for the urging of Frederick W. Rubien, Chairman of the Championship Committee, who foresaw much unpleasant comment had Oler quit as he desired.

It is too bad that the meet had to be decided as it was. There is likely to follow feeling on the part of the I. A. A. C. members against the N. Y. A. C., but the sportsmanship of the two clubs should be too strong to let anything come between them.

There was talk from presumably nonpartisan spectators that Oler was not trying, but there was no evidence to bear out this assertion, unless it was the fact that the Yale jumper never relieved himself of a burdensome sweater, he wore continuously in action. Those who know him declare that Oler is too much of a sportsman to be guilty of anything that would reflect on his standing in the athletic world, and that if he could have won third place he would.

From all viewpoints, the success of the games was gratifying to the Amateur Athletic Union authorities. They furnished the goods, and the sport-loving New Yorkers paid well for them. There will be no $1,500 loss on the championships this year.

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Rules for Selling Races.

The necessity of revising the selling race rules has been realized for years by those who have had the interests of racing at heart and it is these rules which, with other contradictory and conflicting regulations, are giving the Rules Revision Committee the most concern.

While selling races are considered essential to the sport, these contests have led to numerous abysses, and they have created more bad feeling and dissatisfaction than any other department of the pastime. The amendment of rule No. 127—which has been so revised as to make, in the event of a horse's being bid up, the owners of all the other horses in the race divide equally the surplus over the winner's selling price—is a move in the right direction, but many are of opinion that it does not go far enough. The Wentchester Racing Association proposes to try at its Spring meeting, as an experiment, a number of races in which the auction clause will be dropped. This means that every horse starting in one of these events, including the winner, may be claimed for the entered selling price, plus the value of the race to the winner, by the owners of horses running in the race, or their authorized agents.

This will strike at the root of the evil and effectually stop the placing of stake horses in cheap selling races and at the same time eliminate from such events horses listed to be sold at prices far below that for which they could be bought at private sale and whose victory in many cases is a foregone conclusion. Of course it is not the intention of the Westchester Racing Association to eliminate the auction clause in all of its selling races and the program will include many of these events. But if the experiment is successful it will probably be adopted by other racing associations and eventually become the rule.

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College Water Polo Rules.

With the college water polo season a thing of the past, and the Princeton team in possession of its fifth consecutive championship title, consideration may be given to the rules which were adopted last Fall and had their first test in the tournament just concluded.

It is the unanimous verdict of practically all experts that the new code is a decided improvement on the old, and there can be no doubt that the classifying of fouls according to their nature, and the introduction of penalties proportionate to the offense, has made the game fairer, cleaner and more easy to supervise. Until this year all fouls came under the same heading, and were punished in the same way, the only alternative of the referee being to suspend the offender in case of repeated or flagrant breaches, and this naturally caused some contestants to be dealt with too leniently, others too severely, besides leaving matters almost entirely subject to arbitrary decisions on the part of the chief official. As a result arguments and protests occurred frequently, marring the best matches.

In the recent tournament things ran on greased wheels. The referees had their course clearly marked out, the players knew what to expect, and disputes were consequently conspicuous by their absence. The games were the most interesting ever witnessed among colleges.

There are two rules, however, which could be changed to the profit of the sport. The first decrees that a tackle shall not be held longer than ten seconds; the other, that both teams shall leave the pool and line up when a free throw from foul is awarded.

In regard to the former, experience has shown that it is absolutely impossible to enforce the time limit when a massed scrimmage takes place. Even if several timekeepers are appointed they cannot see what is going on under water or notify the men. Furthermore, in a combined attack on goal several players are often locked together, and there would be no scoring if the rules were strictly adhered to. By mutual consent of the Captains the clause was usually overlooked. But the system is not advisable; the rule should be officially abrogated.

Concerning the clearing of the pool for a free throw, it is unnecessary, and it causes needless and irritating delays. From four to six minutes are now occupied by every throw, and if the teams are at all inclined to foul more time goes in lining up than in actual play. The remedy is simple. Let all the players but the one taking the throw edge over to the side of the pool, instead of leaving the water. Then, after the trial, give the ball to the goaltender of the offended side and have play resumed at once. It will reduce time out from several minutes to a few seconds, and not inflict tedious waits on the spectators.

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Proposed Cruising Race Week.

The yachting menus thus far outlined suggest a season of feasting for the amateur skippers and pilots of Sound and bay. A piece de resistance which may be served for clubs of this region is a cruising race week. Cruises are arranged often enough, and so are race weeks; but the peculiar combination now suggested has the flavor of novelty.

The proposition, as it will be submitted on Wednesday by Commodore Howard C. Smith of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club to the leading clubs of Long Island Sound at the New York Yacht Club's home, contemplates a port-to-port run each day, with suitable racing courses ordained between the starting and finishing marks for each class of boats taking part in the run. The courses for the little fellows are to be, naturally, of lesser length than the racing limits prescribed for the large craft. In other words, the lighter boats will proceed directly from club to club, while the majestic seventies and the other big yachts will be called upon to cover circuitous courses.

Another provision of interest in the school is that each club entertaining the voyagers will have active charge of the race of the following day, starting the participants off with the senior home flag officer in command and turning over the control only at the finish line marking the end of the day's contests. This line will be established and managed by the club whose bailiwick terminates the race, and whose Commodore is to take command as soon as anchors are cast.

These organizations have been asked by the Seawanhaka-Corinthians to join in exploiting the cruising race week: Huntington Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Stamford Yacht Club, Black Rock Yacht Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, and Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

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Open Golf Championship Dates.

There is some talk among local golf professionals about changing the date of the metropolitan open championship, scheduled for July 6 and 7 at Garden City. The dissatisfaction with the present date is due to the fact that the national open championship is scheduled for the preceding week in far-off Minneapolis.

The Minikahda course, where the national open title will be played for in June, is about two days' journey from this city. The tournament officially ends on Friday, June 30, and as this year the first regular meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association will be held at the conclusion of the championship, it is probable that an extra day will be spent in the West by most of the players. This would only give the players a few days of practice on the Garden City links, as the metropolitan title ranks next to the national championship in importance in the golf world, the pros are of the opinion that a later date, which would afford more time for practice, would be preferable. Garden City is well known to almost every professional who stands any chance of obtaining the title, but in these days the links are being changed so often and so radically that it is a wise professional who knows his own course. In addition to the effect that the long journey from the West may have on the form of the contesting players, there is also a probability that the severe strain of a close fight for the national title will affect the playing of some of the golfers.

Although these arguments may not appear to be very serious objections to the present date, there is the other side to consider. It would not be much of an inconvenience to postpone the metropolitan championship a week or more, as the tournament season is past its height at this time, and few clubs or players would be troubled by a later date. It will probably be considered in much of the same light as was the request of the women golfers for the postponement of the women's national championship. If the pros in a body express a desire for the change and the Garden City Club has no objections, the Metropolitan Golf Association will undoubtedly grant the request.

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Interest in Speed Skating.

A series of amateur speed skating races were held last Tuesday night in connection with the ice carnival at the St. Nicholas Rink. As the skaters whirled around the sharp turns at perilous angles, as the back-mark men fought their way up through the maze of contestants to the leadership, as the bell rang for the final circuit, with its accompanying dash for the line, with the steel blades flashing with the reflection of the myriad lights that were placed in every part of the rink, there was not a spectator of the hundreds in the seats and aisles who did not feel and express himself as feeling that such a contest was well worth seeing. It is odd that, considering the enthusiasm with which the speedsters were welcomed and acclaimed, New York has had such few opportunities of witnessing speed skating races of late years.

When Morris Woods, Bobby McLean, and Phil Kearny, with other such marvels of the ice were in their heyday, local skating enthusiasts were favored with many contests that brought joy to their hearts. The champions of today are as good as the titleholders of former times, and the interest in their performances would be just as great in New York as it ever was if such contests were held here. Skating is just as much a test of courage, skill, and endurance as any other sport, and it has the great advantage of being more graceful and spectacular. Without the aid of mechanical contrivances it is the fastest method that man has of covering distance by his own efforts, and for some reason, speed is one of the most powerful magnets for attracting interest and has been so since the fabled days when Mercury first donned his magic sandals or Puck girdled the earth in record time.

CORNELL SQUAD REDUCED.

Sharpe Cuts Baseball Group and Starts Training Table.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—The Cornell baseball squad has been cut to twenty-nine men by the coach, Albert H. Sharpe, and this group will start in at training table tomorrow. The training table for baseball and track teams this year will be run by the University Cafeteria, in the Domestic Science building, instead of by the Athletic Association itself. This move is in the nature of an experiment.

These are the men retained on the baseball squad: Austin, Benedict, Budd, Burpee, Burgard, Carr, Caspar, Cole, Dunlap, Eckley, Hamm, Hoffman, Huckins, Ludwig, McMillin, Mellen, Miller, O'Connell, Olsen, Perkins, Quintan, Russell, Rickard, Scutt, Strebel, Sutterby, Valentine, Whitney, and Wolfrod.

MILLROSE A. A. ELECTION.

Val Dysert Again Chosen as President at Annual Meeting.

TREE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE

Calls the Bard the Most Modern of Writers in an Address to the Drama League.

HIS MUSE DUMB IN ENGLAND

Task of Honoring Fittingly the Great Playwright Rests with America, Actor Asserts.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree delivered an address on Shakespeare yesterday afternoon in the New Amsterdam Theatre under the auspices of the New York Center of the Drama League. Allen W. McCurdy presided and introduced the English actor to an audience that completely filled the large auditorium. In the audience were many players and others identified with the American stage.

Sir Herbert read his address from manuscript, and made only infrequent excursions from it. After a brief tribute to Shakespeare, in which he characterized him as "the most modern of writers," Sir Herbert said:

"In our land the art of the theatre, like all other arts, is under the passing cloud of war. This war, which has brought many social changes, some ephemeral, some likely to be abiding, has been the cause of an upheaval in the world of the theatre. It is natural that in this turmoil the art of the stage should for the time being be submerged. As we contemplate the tremendous tragic panorama passing before our eyes in the theatre of war we do not need to turn for our emotions to the drama. Our senses are stirred every morning as we open the newspaper, where we not only read of the great events which are convulsing mankind, but we can actually visualize in the printed pictures the pageant of horrors which beggar the imagination and paralyze the ingenuity of the dramatist. Not Dante's 'Inferno,' nor Shakespeare's speech of fire could picture the horrors of these actualities.

War Spoiled Revival Plans.

"In London I have with the aid of my colleagues given an annual Shakespeare festival, and in the present year I had intended to provide a celebration whose scope was to embrace the entire cycle of historical plays from 'King John' to 'Henry VIII.' For this enterprise preparations were already on foot when the war broke out, sweeping away in its mighty rush the gentle and humanizing arts of peace.

"In this strenuous time the best occupation of the artist who is not shouldering a rifle is to bring solace to the wounded bodies and the balm of forgetfulness to the hurt minds of the people. Here, where the smell of the trenches does not reach our nostrils, it is hard to realize the state of things which afflicts our people at home. Happiness and optimism are found only in the trenches. What a change has come over England since the first days of the war. Then we gave to the public a revival of 'Drake.' Nightly the scenes of daring inspired great audiences. The spirit of Drake was abroad in the land. Today a mightier and profounder spirit than that of the conquering hero animates England, the spirit of willing sacrifice. The glories of past history are but a boast. Their pride and pomp are melted in the great crucible of chaos. At home even Shakespeare's muse is dumb. Let us all do our best to honor him on this side, and our proudest achievement should be to honor him with some great tribute from America. Much has been done already in this country, but more could be done for the relief of the sufferers in the war to the glory of Shakespeare. I hope that the Drama League, which I have the honor of addressing, will use its great influence to bring about such a consummation. I hope to give a gala performance at the New Amsterdam Theatre for this worthy object."

The pride an actor takes in helping keep the memory of Shakespeare alive brought Sir Herbert to the subject of the training of an actor for this privilege.

The Actor and Shakespeare.

"As to elocution, the proper use of the voice, the pronunciation and enunciation of the English language," he said, "and above all, the right delivery of blank verse, these are points which must be taught and should be attained before an actor, heaven-born or otherwise, can be considered as prepared for his stage career. I know that many of the modern schools are inclined to 'see-saw' 'the grand old manner.' But, ladies and gentlemen, I submit that while 'the grand old manner' was overdone yet it was an error on the right side, and at all events it was better than the little modern mannerisms, being a standing protest against slovenliness, indistinctness and effeminacy of speech.

"It is strange, by the way, that the English-speaking nations are the only people who do not recognize the necessity of a national theatre. It is to be hoped that the State may turn its attention to this aspect of education, and I notice already a tendency in the universities of this country to devote their consideration to the drama.

"It seems to me that the greatest tragedy of the modern stage in America was the heroic failure of the New Theatre. It was started in a splendid pubic spirit, I believe, by those who gave New York its opera, and what would New York be today without its opera? I hope that America will some day have its national theatre. The necessity of a people's theatre will probably not make itself felt to the full extent until the supply shall have created the demand, as the necessity for a great man is not realized until he has made himself felt.

"I think that the powers that sway the destinies of the English and American nations have not realized yet how important to the State is the health and wellbeing of the theatre. They have not yet recognized how potent a factor is the playhouse in shaping the minds of the people, and above all how greatly influenced young men and women are by what they see when sitting at a play. It is their social education. In the theatre they learn how to behave, and sometimes how not to behave. Yet in spite of this neglect by the State the influence of the theatre for good or evil is today no less great than that of religion itself. After all, the teaching of Shakespeare is the religion of humanity. It is this religion of humanity and of truth that is demanded by most of us today. Long before I had ceased to crack nuts with my teeth I had given up the doctrine of 'open your mouth and shut your eyes.' There is in the education of today, I am glad to say, a tendency to look at life and death fearlessly by the light of truth. Truth is the most important thing in science and in everyday life."

In the mind of Sir Herbert the movies loom large on the horizon. Of this new form of expression he said:

Movies Not to be Ignored.

"I have lately had an opportunity of studying this new industry, whose importance is not fully realized either here or in London. I understand that the film industry is the fifth in importance in this country, and we cannot afford to ignore it any more than we can afford to ignore the telephone or any of the other great modern inventions which our generation has given to the world. It may well be that in the future painters and poet producers will devote themselves to giving to the world through the medium of this new art the wonders of history as they are already giving the beauties of the world of today. If once color can be added there will be no limit to the importance of the film, and I have no doubt that much of the education of children will be imparted by this means, for what we take in through the pleasure of the senses is more readily retained than that which we acquire through the more painful process of cramming. Hitherto it had been the complaint of the actor that, unlike other public men, his work was denied to posterity. Now that posterity has been conferred upon him with a vengeance he can no longer rely for his fame on the rose-tinted obituaries of friendly critics, for not only is he recorded optically on the film but orally on the gramophone."

The actor-manager asserted that it was the human note in Shapespeare the actor and producer should seek to strike, and then he pointed out this human note as revealed in some of the poet's greatest character drawings. He touched lightly on the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy resurrected recently in Chicago and said he should not be surprised if the Baconians were seeking to break up the celebrations intended for the usurping Shakespeare." In closing he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we who are lovers of the theatre can only hope that out of the terrors of this wasteful war may spring a greater literature, so that the people of the west may devote to the constructive arts the genius which has now been debased to the science of destruction. Nothing is so conducive to the development of the tolerant spirit which today is needed by all the peoples of the earth, as the lessons of humanity taught us by Shakespeare. Let us hope that the celebrations which are associated with his name may witness the dawn of peace and the triumph of that mercy which is above the sceptred sway of kings. In that great moment America and England will stand side by side, and assuredly there can be no greater bond of sympathy between our two countries than that afforded by our common heritage, the language of Shakespeare and the ideals to which he has given immortal utterance."

The Opera Concert.

Mischa Elman was the special soloist at the Metropolitan Opera House concert last night, at which Emma Zarska and Johannes Sembach sang. Mr. Elman played Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor and a group of shorter pieces. Miss Zarska and Mr. Sembach sang a duet from "Lohengrin," and the soprano gave as her solo number the "Suicidio" aria from "La Gioconda," while Mr. Sembach sang songs by Hans Hermann and Schumann. The orchestra, under Richard Hageman, played the "Meistersinger" Prelude, Arthur Hochman's Intermezzo, and F. C. Peroni's "American March."

Songs by Yvette Guilbert.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert began at Maxine Elliott's Theatre last night a series of recitals which will be continued this week and close next Sunday evening. The French artist gave a characteristic program, in which modern compositions appeared with French folksongs of bygone centuries and her work was as potent as ever in weaving a spell over the audience. She was assisted by George Barrere, flutist, and Emily Gresser, violinist, while the accompaniments of Ward-Stephens at the piano were an important factor in the success of the evening.

Miss George in Another Shaw Play.

G. B. Shaw's "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" has been announced as the fifth offering of Grace George and her repertory company at the Playhouse this season. The piece will be produced Wednesday night, March 29. Miss George will end her season at the Playhouse on April 22, and the following Monday will begin a brief engagement at the Blackstone in Chicago. Engagements in Detroit, Philadelphia, and Boston will follow. Her season at the Playhouse has been so successful that she will begin her second year, pursuing the same policy, about Sept. 25.

Maud Allan Recovers.

Completely recovered from the effects of an operation which she underwent two weeks ago, Maud Allan, the dancer, yesterday left the German Hospital and returned to her apartments in the Hotel Seymour, 44 West Forty-fifth Street. Although her condition a week ago was reported as being critical, Miss Allan was strong enough yesterday to walk to her motor.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Rehearsals of Hall Caine's play, "Pete," are under way at the Gaiety, and the piece will have its first performance on April 6 in Buffalo. On that occasion Derwent Hall Caine, a son of the English novelist, will make his first appearance on the American stage. "Pete" will be played on tour for the rest of the season and presented here in the Fall.

Laurette Taylor and the company that will appear in her support in J. Hartley Manners's comedy, "The Wooing of Eve," will go to Rochester tomorrow for the opening performance on Thursday night. The cast includes Philip Merivale, W. L. Abingdon, Ramsay Wallace, Herbert Yost, F. W. Permain, Leslie Austen, Basil West, Scott Archer, Violet Kemble Cooper, and Lynn Pontanne.

"Visualizing Gems from Shakespeare" is the title the Professional Woman's League has given to the entertainment which will be their contribution to the Tercentenary Festival on Monday night, April 24. Familiar scenes will be presented in the form of living pictures. Lillian Russell, Blanche Bates, Mrs. Sol Smith, Minna Gale Haynes, Zelda Sears, Hattie Williams, Hilda Spong, Eleanor Painter, and Elsie Janis are among those who will take part.

A special conference of all the chief deputy organizers of the White Rats Actors' Union has been called for Friday at the Sherman House, Chicago. Harry Mountford will preside at the meeting, at which business of importance will be discussed.

Marcus Loew has bought the Eighty-sixth Street Theatre from B. S. Moss and will conduct it as a motion-picture house. Since the Yorkville has been given over to burlesque there has been no theatre devoted to high-class pictures in the general neighborhood.

The testimonial performance to F. F. Mackay at the, New Amsterdam will be given on Friday afternoon, April 28, instead of Monday of that week, as originally announced.

Arrangements for three large excursions to see the Hippodrome show next month have been made. One of them is from Montreal, the furthest distant city from which such an excursion has ever been run.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The MacDowell Club will give a concert this evening, at which works of Ward-Stephens and Christiaan Kriens will be presented. Nevada Van der Veer, Frederick Martin, Selina Verkeerk, John W. Frothingham, and Mr. Kriens will take part.

Mme. Margarete Matzenauer and Giorgio Polacco of the Metropolitan Opera company were guests at a reception given yesterday by Dr. F. M. Marafioti at his home, 204 Madison Avenue.

Maude Fay has been forced by continued throat trouble to postpone the song recital she was to have given at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday afternoon. April 1 has been fixed as the date for the performance.

CATHOLICS DEMAND THAT INQUIRY STOP

Holy Name Society Delegates Are Preparing a Protest to the Governor.

HE IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Gathering of 5,000 Votes to Sustain the Rev. Father Farrell, Who Issues Another Pamphlet.

Five thousand delegates at the quarterly convention of the Holy Name Society, representing two hundred and thirty Roman Catholic churches in the Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Richmond were yesterday instructed to sign and mail personally to Governor Whitman a protest against the continuation of the investigation of charities by Commissioner Charles H. Strong. The document, copies of which were passed around to the delegates meeting in St. Francis Xavier's Church in West Sixteenth Street, read as follows:

I respectfully desire to submit my protest against the continuation of the proceedings of the Strong Committee, whose methods are arousing the worst form of bigotry in this community and are bringing unmerited abuse and vilification on the Catholic sisterhoods.

Inasmuch as this committee owes its existence to an executive order of your Excellency, I have no hesitation in saying that you will be considered responsible for its actions and that I, as a Catholic, and others of my faith most deeply resent a procedure that has brought so much injury and pain to those who have devoted their lives to the service of God's poor.

The delegates unanimously voted to sustain the stand taken by the Rev. Father William B. Farrell of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in Brooklyn, against the inquiry conducted by the commission.

Copies of still another pamphlet issued by Father Farrell attacking the commission and its work were distributed yesterday at various Catholic churches. The new document was headed, "Priest Baiting in 1916. The Strong Commission Now an Oligarchy." There was a quotation from Burton, in a footnote on the title page, defining oligarchy as "a form of government wherein a few men domineer, do what they list."

Inside the title page was a quotation from Samuel Adams: "Courage then, my countrymen; our contest is not only whether we shall be free, but whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on earth for civil and religious liberty." Below was the injunction: "After reading, pass to your fair-minded neighbor."

The pamphlet attacked the Strong Commission as going beyond the powers delegated by the State law to Commissioners. Father Farrell said:

A review of the acts of the Strong Commission will show that they have departed from the intent of their appointment and have rambled miscellaneously without any warrant whatever. The Commissioner has the power to investigate in the State service only, and not the Department of Charities.

Commissioner Strong, his counsel, John Kirkland Clark, and William H. Hotchkiss, counsel for Commissioner Kingsbury of the City Department of Charities, were attacked for their attempt to get Father Farrell to give evidence:

I do not hesitate to affirm that there has hardly been so great an outrage on individual rights and personal liberty since the British evacuated New York.

Father Farrell added that he had made reports in the newspapers the basis for some of his criticisms in previous pamphlets, and pointed out that if erroneous reports of the proceedings of the commission had been published, none of them had been corrected by Mr. Strong.

Father Farrell discussed a pamphlet sent to members of the State Charities' Aid Association by George F. Canfield, Vice President of that organization, which, Father Farrell said, Edward A. Moree, a secretary and press agent of the association, had admitted publishing after Commissioner Kingsbury had promised $500 for the purpose.

Father Farrell spoke of the pamphlet as "this assassination of the children's institutions by an anonymous and designedly misleading publication."

At St. Andrew's Church in City Hall Place, Mgr. Luke J. Evers yesterday morning referred to the pamphlet, particularly the statement that Commissioner Kingsbury paid for the Moree booklet and Father Farrell's comment:

"Mr. John Purroy Mitchel, there is your Commissioner of Charities. At last he is stripped of his mask and you have him as he is," he said.

BUSY SEASON FOR BELASCO.

Manager Will Produce Three Plays This Spring.

David Belasco is planning the busiest Spring season he has attempted in recent years. Within the next three months he will produce as many new plays for presentation in New York later. The first of these, a comedy by Roi Cooper Megrue, will be put in rehearsal this morning. Its cast will include Frank Craven, Henry Sanford, Harry Leighton, Haywood Ginn, Ivan Simpson, Rowland Lee, Homer Barton, Allen Thomas, Carroll McComas, Marion Abbott, Margot Williams, Helen MacKeller, Josephine Drake, Beverly West, Florence Deshon, Alice Carroll, Lillian Spencer, and Stella Sumner.

A play by Willard Mack based on a story by John Moroso, entitled "Alias Santa Claus," will be produced in May with a cast that will include Mr. Mack, Tammany Young, Edward J. Porter, David Landau, Annie Mack Berlein, and Camilla Crune. A new comedy by T. Wigney Percival and Horace Hodges, authors of "Grumpy," will be presented later with Frances Starr in the principal rôle and Jerome Patrick, George Giddens, Henry Stephenson, and Haidee Wright in her support.

IRISH NIGHT AT HIPPODROME

Sons of Erin Swarm to Big Playhouse to Hear Songs of Other Days.

Everything was Irish at the Hippodrome last night from the floral piece in the foyer to the last song on the program. Sousa's Band played Irish airs, among them some of the melodies made familiar by Harrigan and Hart in the days of the old Park Theatre. Then William Harrigan, son of Edward the Great, sang two of the songs that brought joy to New Yorkers thirty years ago—"Dad's Dinner Pail" from "Cordelia's Aspirations," and "Babes on Our Block" from "The Mulligan Guards." Mrs. Edward Harrigan, Ada Lewis, Harry Davenport, Dan Collyer, John Sparks, Henry Weaver, and Harry Fisher, all of the Harrigan and Hart crew, were on hand to join in the cheering.

A new Irish tenor, John O'Malley, sang. William J. Kelly contributed some emerald atmosphere, and Maggie Cline brought sallvos of applause with "Throw Him Down McCluskey." All in all, it was a great night for the Irish, who were there in swarms.

Concert of Chilean Music.

The music of the Chilean Republic will be the subject of a concert and illustrated lecture to be given in the Chamber Music Hall of Carnegie Hall on Friday evening. The event will be under the auspices of the Pan-American Committee of the American Symphony Orchestra of New York. Enrique Soro, Director of the National Conservatory of Chile, will be the guest of honor and will play a group of his own compositions. There will be lectures in Spanish by Julian Carillo and Octavio Elias Mososo, and Valentine Crespi, violinist, will assist in the presentation of Mr. Soro's compositions.

MORE THRILLS BY MACISTE.

New Movie Play Woven Around the Slave in "Cabiria."

Those who saw the film "Cabiria," for which the Italian poet, Gabrielle D'Annunzio, wrote the scenario, will recall the splendid figure of a man who played the principal rôle of Maciste. The picture, which was shown for months in Broadway, was, in fact, spun around the massive frame of the black slave, who rent asunder the iron bars of a prison window and broke the back of a bull with equal ease.

Maciste is back in Broadway again, this time in a picture called "Marvelous Maciste," which was shown for the first time here yesterday in the Park Theatre. Appreciating the publicity value of the Italian actor's magnificent physique, just as Charles Chaplin's producers were quick to capitalize his mustache and walk, the Italo Film Company has prepared a picture in which the athletic prowess of this superman is featured.

For the most part it is an amusing picture, in which there are some clever touches. Not the least of these is the sketching of the story. A band of conspirators is pursuing a young woman, and in her flight she seeks refuge in a cinema theatre. Here she sees Maciste in "Cabiria" on the screen performing the feats of strength that made him famous in that picture, and she resolves to call on him for aid in escaping her persecutors. When he meets her in the garden of an inn it is necessary to outline the conspiracy, but this is done briefly and without inconsequential detail.

How effective is this deletion of unimportant detail is shown at the very beginning of the film. Here the girl is seen dodging in and out side streets and dropping over walls in an effort to elude her pursuers. It is obvious from their villainous demeanor that they are rascals, and the sympathy is with the girl, although there has yet been nothing to suggest why she is pursued.

It is when the girl is abducted by the conspirators almost from under Maciste's nose that the thrills begin. He picks up a fallen forest tree and drags it into the road down which the motor in which the girl has been carried away is speeding. Later he finds the hiding place of the gang and is saved from a watery grave by supporting his great body by the sheer strength of his limbs. The proprietor of the rendezvous, under promise of letting him escape, has sent Maciste through a door leading to a trap that drops into the river below. But he supports himself by pressing hands and feet against two buttresses, separated by the length of his outstretched body, later to return and rout the gang.

The catching up of a man who has alighted from a moving train, Maciste's escape from the gang's clutches by pinioning one guard against a table with his own bound feet until the strength has been crushed out of him, and then lifting a table with his teeth and placing it on another and from this vantage crushing his shoulder through the ceiling to the room above, where the girl is imprisoned, are two of his most thrilling stunts.

Those who surfeited laugh any movie theatre has heard in recent months was evoked by a scene in "The Lost Bridegroom," a Famous Players-Paramount picture shown yesterday at the Strand. The incident that caused the laughter was extremely elemental. John Barrymore, playing the part of a young man of social position suffering from aphasia and marooned in a cheap lodging house, walked into the hallway, slapped a man who had been abusing his little boy a smart blow across the face, turned on his heel, and re-entered the room. Every movie comedy is saturated with similar events, and each always elicits a laugh. But this was no ordinary movie laugh. It swelled in one big crescendo, diminished, and then rose again. It must have lasted sixty seconds, which is a long time for a cinema laugh to linger. It was not what Mr. Barrymore did but the way he did it that brought such joy to his spectators. It was at once a wholesome, impersonal slap, and this combination of enthusiasm without animus gave it an unusually comic aspect.

In other movie theatres these stars and pictures were seen yesterday: Constance Collier in "The Code of Marcia Gay," at the Broadway; William S. Hart in "The Aryan," at the Knickerbocker; Nance O'Neil in "The Witch," at the New York.

JOHN McCORMACK'S RECITAL

Large Audience Hears the Tenor in Songs Not Given Here Before.

John McCormack gave his seventh recital of the season at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon before a large audience. The tenor sang an aria from Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte"; songs by Schumann, Reger, Enrique Granados, and Mendelssohn, all of them in English; a group of Irish folksongs which included some he had not sung before here, and, in conclusion, a set of "Five Songs of Laurence Hope," by Harry T. Burleigh, which were sung for the first time in public at yesterday's concert, as was Granados's song, "The Goddess in the Garden."

Mr. McCormack was somewhat bothered by a cold and the management made an apology for him from the stage at the beginning. In spite of this he was able to sing his whole program and add many encores without apparent difficulty. The songs of Mr. Burleigh, constituting a whole division on the program, attracted interest as novelties.

They are well-made songs which contain some rich and appropriate coloring and generally find fitting expression for the words of the texts, which are Oriental. Mr. Burleigh does not remain consistently Oriental in his musical style. Most of the middle sections of the songs, especially, employ harmonization and melodic line, and the devices of form in sequence and "working-over" that are not suggestive of Oriental music. Very likely this is done deliberately, with the idea of furnishing contrast, but it is an element which, in the way it is handled, is strong in supplying the feeling that although the music is the work of a practiced hand and a taste that is above mediocrity, it is still not a strongly individual product that goes into the highest class.

Donald McBeath, violinist, supplied some very agreeably played numbers between Mr. McCormack's appearances, and Edwin Schneider presided capably at the piano.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES.

EMPIRE Broadway & 40th St. Evs. at 8:20. Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2:20.
ELSIE FERGUSON
In Hall Caine's Great Success, MARGARET SCHILLER

LYCEUM, B'way & 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:20.
"EMPHATIC SUCCESS."—Sun.
The Heart of Wetona

NEW AMSTERDAM West 42d St. Evs. 8. Mats. Wed & Sat. 2.
Shakespeare Tercentenary Festival
Tree in Henry VIII.
With Wynne Matthison, Lyn Harding, Charles Dalton, Willette Kershaw.

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LIBERTY West 42d Street. Evs. 8:15 Sharp. Matinees Wed. & Sat. 2:15.
JULIA SANDERSON | DONALD BRIAN | JOSEPH CAWTHORN
in the Triumphant Musical Comedy, SYBIL

GEO. COHAN'S THEA., B'way, 43 St. Ev. 8:25 M. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30
Mitzi "A real comic opera star."—American.
in "POM-POM"

GAIETY B'way, 46 St. Ev. 8:25 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:25
MRS. FISKE
IN A COMEDY ALL ABOUT THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH IN THE FUNNY LITTLE TOWN OF REINHARTZ, PA.
ERSTWHILE SUSAN

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ALLEN | A | C | ROSMAN
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with ORRIN JOHNSON and
THOMAS A. WISE as FALSTAFF
(Courtesy Charles Frohman Co.)
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Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2.

HUDSON WEST 44TH ST. Evgs. at 8:20. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:20.
"Best Romantic Play in Years."—Evs. World.
The Cinderella Man
A New Comedy, by Edward Childs Carpenter.

FULTON WEST 46TH ST. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:15.
Brandon Tynan's Charming Irish Comedy
"The Melody of Youth"
"ABIDM WITH LAUGHTER."—Times.

HARRIS WEST 42D ST. Evenings at 8:15. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:15.
HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY
with Fred Niblo as "Billy Holliday."

BELASCO WEST 44TH ST. Evenings 8:30. Mats. Tom'w, Thurs. Sat. 2:30
EXTRA MATINEE TOMORROW 2:30.
The Boomerang

LONGACRE West 48 St. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. Bryant 23. Evs. 8:30
LEO DITRICHSTEIN
in his triumph, "THE GREAT LOVER."

ASTOR B'way, 45th St. EVES. 8:10 SHARP. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.10.
The COHAN REVUE 1916

CANDLER WEST 42D ST. BRYANT 6344. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat., 2:30.
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OLD WINDMILLS.

The principal steel companies at Youngstown all raised wages 10 per cent. at the same time, or within a period of two days. To a county prosecutor who disbelieves in clairvoyance and is very distrustful of human nature above the plane of Superintendent that might seem a suspicious coincidence. To the prosecutor of Mahoning County it contained the presumption of conspiracy. He imparted his misgivings to the Grand Jury and procured indictments to be returned against the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Brier Hill Steel Company, the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company, the Carnegie Steel Company, and ELBERT H. GARY, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

The charge is that these five corporations and one individual conspired, not to raise wages in the steel mills of Mahoning County, (that would sound absurd,) but to control wages. The reason Judge GARY was indicted as an individual was that in the opinion of Prosecutor A. M. HENDERSON he is the "dictator of the iron "and steel industry in the United "States." And if he will not come to Youngstown voluntarily, Mr. HENDERSON adds, "we will bring him here." The indictments rest upon an Ohio law against conspiracy to fix the prices of commodities. It is assumed, therefore, that labor is a commodity. So may anything be a commodity—the law itself, political preferment in Mahoning County, or personal fame. But Mr. GOMPERS disagreeably demurs. "No principle," he says, "con- "stitutes a greater menace to the "freedom and ultimate wellbeing of "the wage earners of our country "than does the principle that labor "power of human beings is a com- "modity or article of commerce." So Mr. HENDERSON is rebuked among his friends.

Nothing else will come of it, for two reasons, namely: one, that there was no conspiracy, and, two, that if there had been the prosecutor of Mahoning County could not prove it. The incident in itself has a very thin moral. It opens up a new field of irritation on the corporation cuticle and new vistas of notoriety to county prosecutors, but even in those aspects it is unimportant. The reason for treating it seriously, not to say pessimistically, is that it looks so steadily in the wrong direction. That understanding without which the great problem cannot be solved lies the other way. This is to persist in the fiction that things may be managed still as they were before the vast integration of industrial affairs took place, for good, or ill, but for the rest of our time. It cannot be undone.

Theories of a naïve past survive in the law. Changed conditions enforce new practices. Hence so much of that incompatibility between theory and practice which leads to endless litigation and never or very slowly to any rational solution. Practice prevails and theory survives. There is a theory that railroads should compete in rates and a fiction that they do, whereas they don't, and it would be an intolerable nuisance if they did. In theory it would be wrong or illegal for all the employers in a certain great industry to unite for the purpose of fixing or controlling the scale of pay, yet it is openly done and even required by public opinion, as when the coal operators unite and deal with the labor unions, or when the railroads do the same thing, or when any great labor dispute is settled by agreement on the principle of collective bargaining. That principle is destructive of competition in the buying or selling of the "commodity" called labor. It leads very often to what has plausibly the look of conspiracy, as when the employers on one side and the employés on the other agree to elevate wages and pass it on to the consumer; but it often happens that the consumer is publicly notified in advance by the conspirators and his sympathy enlisted beforehand.

Where the product of labor and capital is a public utility like transportation, or a necessary commodity directly consumed, like coal, public opinion soon insists that capital and labor shall make their arrangements by agreements in which all the labor unites on one side and all the capital on the other. But if the product is something the public consumes indirectly, like steel billets, then there is a sentimental preference for the old theory that, although labor may innocently combine to control wages, two or more capitalists may not discuss wages except in the presence of witnesses without creating the presumption that they have invented a conspiracy. It is still possible for the prosecutor of Mahoning County to prefer that condition at Youngstown when the steel men in busy times got hands away from each other by secretly tilting wages and then discharged them all without conscience in dull times. But it has forever passed away.

The logical implications of his contention are interesting. They would make it impossible for "the dictator of the steel and iron industry" to raise wages or have a wage policy, because he is Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, which is a holding concern for a number of separate and physically independent operation companies. There is this to be said for that point of view in which the prosecutor of Mahoning County makes himself ridiculous. It is that the integration of industry which has so altered the conditions does put into the hands of the corporations an enormous power over the weal and woe of humanity in great masses. But those masses, on the other hand, have organized themselves, and have vastly more power than ever before. It is because so much power has become integrated on both sides that wages, for social reasons, are regulated not by competition, which is wasteful, nor by strife, which is intolerable, but by agreement. The question in Mahoning County is not whether wages in the steel mills were advanced by agreement but whether the wages paid are fair.

PERILOUS STATE OF THE NAVY.

The people of the United States will note that a bandit crossing the border has accomplished more for the preparedness of the army than the repeated pleas of army officers of great distinction. There are reasons to fear that the descent of an enemy upon our coast will similarly be necessary to inspire legislation which naval officers have urged for years.

The commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet reports that we need 25,000 enlisted men now; that many of our battleships, destroyers, and submarines are laid up or helpless for need of crews to man them. The commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet states that 5,000 men are needed at once to man the cruisers on the Pacific Coast, and he recommends that every one of these ships should be commissioned at once. He further says that one modern battle cruiser of a hostile nation could sink the whole naval force in the Pacific Ocean today without itself being injured.

It is known that during the last three years the Navy Department has been urged annually to increase the number of enlisted men and officers in the navy in anticipation of the situation which confronts us today. To these suggestions the department has turned a deaf ear; it has certainly failed to make any recommendations of increase. The chief of the Bureau of Navigation and head of the personnel of the navy, the representative of the Secretary of the Navy in all matters pertaining to the personnel, stated in his hearing before the Naval Committee that "the navy is prepared to meet any foe in the Pacific." He must have had in mind the idea that the Atlantic Fleet should pass through the canal to defend the west coast, but it appears that this fleet cannot leave the Atlantic Coast, and furthermore it would be impossible at present for it to pass through the canal. The chief of personnel also satisfies himself by making the statement that we have more men now than we have had at any time in the navy, and that our ships are manned better than ever before. In all these statements he is contradicted by the commanders in chief of the fleets and by the facts as they exist. It is plain that his attitude, and that of the department, has been simply one of self-defense, an attempt to excuse the neglect to meet a condition that has been anticipated by other advisers of the Secretary and by the whole service for the last three years.

Two so-called preparedness measures have thus far passed Congress as far as the navy is concerned. The first one provides for an increase in the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy; the second provides for improvements at the New York and Mare Island navy yards, to facilitate the building of battleships. It is plain that the midshipmen will not be available for four years to come and that the battleships will not be ready for commission inside of three years. In other words, the preparedness measures practically amount to nothing in the present emergency. One of them is purely political.

Every intelligent citizen of this country must now realize that Congress should immediately appropriate money, and provide without delay for a large increase in the officers, particularly of high rank, and for not less than 30,000 men. These men must be trained as quickly as possible, otherwise they will not be fit to man the new ships that are soon to be completed, and our ships may be called upon to go into action, manned by insufficient crews and by men who, through no fault of their own, have not been trained for the shock of a modern naval engagement.

It is plain to the people that this all comes from the fact that we have no proper organization at the Navy Department, no one directing mind, no competent, recognized head who is alive to the present needs or who has, during the last few years, anticipated in any sufficient degree the needs of a service upon which this country is absolutely dependent for its existence in the event of war. There are numberless proofs that the officers and men of the navy are anxious to do all in their power, but that they are discouraged and disheartened by a condition of chaos and neglect.

THE CASTE BREAKER.

We have looked in vain in Mr. NATHAN HASKELL DOLE'S revised edition of BARTLETT'S "Familiar Quotations" for the brave words of a great leader of the people who has always trusted the people when he has thought he could depend upon them for votes. Brave, "ringing" words, beautiful words to quote, why have they been neglected by the quotation collectors? Why must they be dug up from old scrapbooks:

> I found if I could appeal to the rank and file of the Republican voters, I could generally win, whereas, if I had to appeal to the political caste which includes the most noisy defenders of the old system, I generally lost.

Fine, brave words, worthy of the Progressive candidate for President in 1912, who uttered them in accepting the nomination. Worthy of the same close-to-the-people statesman, who said in Carnegie Hall in March of the same year:

> The great fundamental issue now before the Republican Party and before the people can be stated briefly. It is: Are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not.

So Mr. ROOSEVELT, going forth to conquer many primaries. Now he avoids a Presidential primary as if it were a Barnes or a Penrose. He will not appeal to the rank and file. Sorrowfully must his admirers behold him shrinking from the voice of the people, forbidding his name to be used on the official ballot in State after State, returning to the old system and the political caste, depending on manipulation and combination and prearranged demonstration in the National Convention. Are the American people unfit to govern themselves? The "infamous" work of the Republican National Convention of 1912 has brought much strain on Mr. ROOSEVELT'S vocabulary and feelings. Now he is prepared to expose himself again to the mercies of the wirepullers, intriguers, and "thieves."

It is sad to see this pure spirit of popular government splashing the whiteness of his vesture with the mire of reaction. Fortunately, his Massachusetts friends are bound to save him from himself and offer him to the primary and the people.

THE SUGAR DUTIES.

Democrats and Republicans alike are playing with two-edged tools when they reproach each other with inconsistency on the free sugar question. Both have put it into their platforms before election and have failed to stand by it after election. But the Democrats now have a better excuse than the Republicans had for replacing the duty upon sugar. They not only promised to remove it, but actually did remove it—almost. No doubt there is need of more revenue, and the restoration of the sugar customs is the easiest resource of the Treasury.

The increase of trade activity has been so great that the Treasury now has hopes that the internal revenue receipts will make good the loss of customs. Internal revenue receipts thus far in the fiscal year are $266,000,000, against $228,000,000 last year, and the Treasury looks for $480,000,000, against $415,000,000 for the full year. Customs receipts are only some $5,000,000 behind last year, and there is good reason to look for a surplus on ordinary operations of the Government.

BREAKING THE EMBARGO.

The Presidents of fifteen Eastern railways and Interstate Commerce Commissioner CLARK have made a combination for the purpose of breaking the trade embargo. This conspiracy for the promotion of trade lacks only the co-operation of shippers, who do not yet seem to see their true interest. Instead of aiding either the Commission or the railways they are fighting the proposals of both. For example, New York is opposing before the Commission the proposal of the railways to break the embargo by raising storage rates as a means of putting pressure upon shippers to take their goods away and thus enlarge the railways' ability to serve other shippers unable to get their goods upon any terms. The encroachment of the shippers and the submission of the railways are epitomized in the history of the storage practice which now causes the engorgement of the railway warehouses. They date back to the time when the railways competed for traffic by offering all sorts of inducements in addition to low rates. The railways reduced their storage charge at terminals to such an extent that they drove the public warehouses from the business. In order to compete with the New Jersey railways the New York Central held flour in storage indefinitely and the other railways were compelled to follow. When the railways' competition was stopped by regulation the storage was reduced, at first to a month, then finally to five days. Now the proposal is to encourage the emptying of the railway warehouses by increasing the charge after the five free days by five-day steps to 1 and 2 cents per 100 pounds.

Speaking for general trade, irrespective of the particular interests of either railways or shippers, it would seem reasonable to say that a first step toward breaking the embargo is that shippers should promptly take the goods delivered at destination, thus emptying the cars for other uses and enabling the railways to devote their attention to transportation rather than to warehousing. The increase of demurrage on cars is another proposal tending to increase the supply of cars at a time of shortage without disturbing the general rate structure. On this a compromise agreement has been reached subject to ratification by the representatives of shippers. If these first easy steps cannot be taken the situation must be left to work itself out either for better or worse until the severity of the embargo compels the conflicting interests to accommodate their differences.

The case before the Commission upon the above points is strengthened by the remarks of Mr. DIXON, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railway, regarding the embargo. Sixty-eight per cent. of the congestion on that road is due to domestic business, the export or munition trade being unimportant. The responsibility of the shippers for the conditions is illustrated by the order of one man for sixty cars and his complaint of nondelivery, although he could unload only two cars daily. Mr. DIXON gave other examples of the manner in which shippers gave unnecessary or speculative orders, relying upon the use of the railways' facilities of cars or warehouses for storage. "Playing the markets" at the expense of the railways and to the embarrassment of trade necessities is the first cause assigned for the congestion of trade. A fault of that kind can best be removed by co-operation of both parties in good faith. The first step, Mr. DIXON argues, is that shippers should believe the railways when they say that they are raising storage and demurrage charges as a means of releasing their facilities for more general and efficient use, and not as a means of increasing their freight rates by indirection. The desire of the railways is to make the use of their warehouses for speculation, and the misuse of their cars as warehouses, unprofitable to shippers rather than more profitable to the railways. The embargo is expensive to the railways as well as to shippers. The two sides should get together in mutual trust and assistance. Better yet, the shippers, if well advised, will join the combination of the railways and the Interstate Commerce Commission, each subordinating individual troubles to the benefit of all.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Our Springs as Good as Anybody's.

That the United States possesses in great numbers springs with therapeutic possibilities at least equal to those of Europe has long been known and often asserted by the members of our medical profession. The health-giving efficacy of these native waters has been developed already, to a considerable extent, in some places, but too often, and as a matter of fact almost always, the value of our springs has been decreased by making the localities of their occurrence the resort of pleasure-seekers, instead of, or as well as, persons seriously seeking relief from mental and bodily ills. So, not infrequently, "the Springs," wherever they might be, have become far better known to the general public for their racecourses, their gambling houses, and their expensive hotels filled with fashion and would-be fashion, than as the Meccas of invalids seeking restoration of health.

For these reasons, and perhaps because hydrotherapy has not been as industriously advertised or as successfully practiced here as by the European specialists, Americans long ago fell into the habit of going abroad for treatment they might just as well have received at home, and have imported for use here vast quantities of foreign waters, every one of which could have been either duplicated or improved upon from our own springs. The present time, when so many of the European spas and "bads" are inaccessible to American invalids, is an excellent opportunity for the proper development of the American springs, thermal, mineral, radio-active, and other, and their more nearly exclusive devotion to more important purposes than sport, dress, and dancing.

Dr. SIMON BARUCH, in a letter printed on this page last week, made an earnest plea for Saratoga, a place that has suffered cruelly from all the ills which could befall it as a health resort. It is now seeing better days than when it was almost wholly abandoned to frivolity and short-sighted commercialism, but it is capable of rendering far more precious services than it does. The healing waters are there, varied and abundant to a degree equaled hardly anywhere else in the world, and even if some cynics do doubt the medicinal efficiency of "minerals" in such doses as can be given in spring waters, nobody questions that benefits unattainable at home can be obtained at such places, even if for no other reason than that there people will submit to regimens far sterner than they would tolerate at home.

Those Oats Will Not Be Missed.

One of the newspaper men assigned to "cover" the Mexican expedition, possibly for want of news that might be called more important, but probably because he could see the humanly interesting and significant where others missed it, has included in his dispatches a little story that is indeed deserving of attention.

It was about some cavalry horses, stolen by VILLA the night of his raid on Columbus and utilized by his bandits when they fled back into Mexico. Of the ninety-five unfortunate beasts thus captured, forty-five were found later by our scouts, wandering about in the desert where they had been abandoned with strength exhausted by the sort of riding such men as VILLA'S do when in a hurry. So cruelly had the horses been used, indeed, that they were incapable of further use, and the only merciful course was to kill them. Before they were shot, however, they were led back to the post and there one last big feed of oats was given to them.

That could be called mere sentimentality, if one chose, and there would be excuses for condemning what, from the practical point of view, was a waste of provender bought at public expense. One could even work up a fine semblance of indignation and call it scandalous, but—well, one won't do anything of the kind. On the contrary, both instinct and reasoned appreciation of the higher expediencies declare that what the scouts did and what their officers permitted was both right and fine. Doubtless they, too, would ride horses to death, or near it, in case of desperate need, but it is well and more than well to have our fighting men, on fit occasion, able and glad to give a suffering horse one last joy before it went to its inevitable fate.

The episode is worthy of careful consideration by those who can see in war only brutality and deny to it any influences not degrading. Of course soldiers, like the followers of other trades, are of many kinds, and we have learned of late what horrors some of them are capable of committing. But soldiering leaves men capable as they ever were of noble and beautiful acts—not infrequently reveals as would nothing else possibilities of heroic self-sacrifice and devotion where their existence would never have been suspected in the conditions of peace.

The oats fed to the doomed horses were not wasted—what the French would call the "gesture" was wholly admirable. The pacifists ought to find it just a little reassuring.

"Coldness" Gets a Vindication.

People with more heart than head have often criticised and even denounced the antagonism invariably shown by the representatives of organized charity—that is, scientific and enlightened charity—to the establishment of "bread lines," here or elsewhere. Only when it was necessary to meet a great emergency—a disaster falling on practically everybody in a community—has such an indiscriminate doling out of food to all who apply for it ever passed without protest from the expert and experienced workers among the poor, and this fact has been instanced again and again as illustrating their coldness and lack of human sympathy.

But now, as the result of a careful investigation of the sort of service a bread line of its own here in New York has been rendering, and to whom, the Salvation Army has decided to discontinue this kind of charity as doing more harm than good. Its discoveries were exactly those made long ago by the organized charity folk—that the bread line both creates and perpetuates pauperism, that it makes life without honest work deplorably and dangerously easy, and that the comparatively few cases of deserved relief of temporary destitution can be much better handled in other ways.

This somewhat belated decision of the Salvation Army encourages the hope that in time the tiresome chatter about the "coldness" of scientific charity, and its liking for spending its money otherwise than in the "giving to the poor," will come to an end. Almsgiving has its legitimate use, of course, but usually, when of the kind typified by the bread line, its social effectiveness is limited to producing in the giver a warming sense of self-satisfaction, and the hope that a credit mark has thereby been made on his record, somewhere, to count favorably in a final balancing of accounts.

Columbia's Dental School.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The report which appeared in your news columns that the Trustees of Columbia University are planning the establishment of a dental department will cause considerable pleasure to the members of the dental profession for the recognition which the profession receives by one of the leading universities of our country.

Dental surgery as a profession has been growing in importance, and as a science its progress has such a close bearing on the physical welfare of the human race that it deserves the support which the extensive resources of an institution like Columbia only can give it. D. F. BENDER, D. D. S.

New York, March 18, 1916.

SHATTERING OF THE VESSELS.

In the Hall of the Great Vases a rushing
Wind went by,
And there fell to the earth a vessel,
Shattered in fragments.

Many-shaped, many-colored were the
pieces,
According to the pattern of the vessel;
Some large, and some small,
But most of them as the dust in the
pavement.

And men passing, said:
"Behold, the flocking of the birds!"
For there flew out across the world
Great and small birds,
And they that were as insects in Brazilian forests.

And again I beheld in the Hall of the
Great Vases
That a mighty Wind swept by;
And there was blown to the earth an
innumerable multitude of vessels,
Whose fragments, large and infinitely
small,
Were as the motes in the Sunbeam,
Or the Zodiacal Light gathered about
the Sun.

And behold, in all places of the earth,
The flocking of the birds!

Their songs filled the silences of great
conflict;
And in the darkness of the nights was
heard
The impalpable, soft beating of their
wings.

The forest leaves rustled with their
flitting,
The long grasses of the plains with their
motion,
And over the waters the seagulls stooped
to their prey.

From solitary high places the eagles
sought the sun;
And in the streets of the cities men
paused in their hurrying,
Stepping carefully,
Lest they trample upon little wings.

M. E. BUHLER.

FOR A GIFT TO CANADA.

An American Memorial Suggested for the New Capitol.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Canada is now planning her new Capitol buildings. What an opportunity is thus given to the English-speaking nations to show their regard for the Dominion by offering sufficient fine hard woods to panel the Senate Hall and the House, or beautiful stained glass windows for those chambers! The United States would of course be expected to join in this plan.

With the names of the donors, their coats of arms and date of the gifts, inlaid in different colored woods, or emblazoned in the stained glass, what a message of kindliness and good will to the Dominion would they always convey!

Should disputes arise between the Dominion and the United States or Australia, for example, surely the speakers would be compelled to take a kindlier tone with these gifts before their eyes. Disputes would really be half settled by the very presence of these contributions to the beauty of the new Capitol.

Your readers are all familiar with the heroic figure of Christ in the Andes and the message it conveys to Chile and Argentina, and no doubt to other South American nations, and it would seem that the gifts I refer to would be helpful along similar lines. The same idea holds good with relation to the new Australian buildings, and I am sure that the people of this country would welcome an opportunity of making some contribution to their furnishings.

Australians have not forgotten the visit of our fleet to their waters, and our sailors will long remember the warmth of their reception. Any link which binds the United States to Australia will be as enduring as steel.

Letters of similar tenor have been sent to Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, Newfoundland, England, and Jamaica.

The effect of these gifts showing the solidarity of the English-speaking nations and their essential unity of purpose and thought and ideals will not be lost upon any nations which are jealous of the heritage we have acquired. J. W. HAMILTON.

St. Paul, March 15, 1916.

GERMANS IN ASIA MINOR.

Plans for War with Russia Seen Early in 1914.

University of Wisconsin,
Madison, March 17, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Those who know the economic and the political situation of Turkey and the psychology of the Turk have looked with suspicion and distrust on the recent manifestation of strength and capacity on the part of the Turkish Empire. We have thought that the stimulant administered by the Kaiser's agents to their worthy ally would ultimately exhaust the last drops of energy of the patient, even by his very exertions. The Oriental proverb says that it is not possible to run a water mill with pitcherfuls of water. A country that has passed through ceaseless wars and dissensions for the last five or six years; whose people are divided by all kinds of feuds, and united only in one point, i. e., against the Government for its abuses; where the economic resources have been ruined and commercial activity paralyzed because of the Government's trying to exterminate its most useful citizens, the Armenians; a country which for five centuries has followed a career of oppression and destruction without achieving anything worthy of the name of civilization—such a country could not be expected to be rejuvenated overnight.

We have all the time been expecting to see a break somewhere and some time. The fall of Erzerum comes to justify our expectations, and if the extent of the Russian victory is as great as the papers report, we shall not be surprised to see the whole Turkish Army demoralized. There is great probability of revolutions breaking out in Constantinople and other parts of the country, one of the results of which will be the expulsion of the Germans, at the very least.

As to who is responsible for the present war the convictions may differ, but we have no doubt that Turkey was dragged into it by the Germans, and it is very probable that the leaders of the Young Turk Party had come to an agreement about it with the Germans either during the latter part of 1913 or the earlier part of the next year. It was in October, 1913, if I remember rightly, that General Liman von Sanders appeared on the shores of the Bosporus at the head of a German military mission. The General was given the command of the Ottoman First Army, stationed at the Dardanelles and in Constantinople. This would have amounted to handing the key to the Eastern Empire to the Berlin Government. Accordingly, the Russian Ambassador launched a strong protest based on treaty stipulations. The result was that General von Sanders was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal, and since in the Turkish Army a Field Marshal could not command an army corp, he was made General Inspector of the whole Turkish Army. There were feverish preparations going on, beginning with the arrival of the German military mission, and the Turkish Army was put under strict discipline and continuous drill. Early in the Spring of 1914 the Turks began to concentrate troops on the Black Sea coast and fortify some strategic points there. This was aimed at the Russians. The writer is well aware of this fact, because one of his relatives was an officer with one of these regiments concentrated on the Black Sea coast, and personally I saw fortified positions on the heights commanding Samsoun, a port on the Black Sea. On my way to the seashore, where I was going to take the boat for France, we continually met long caravans loaded with ammunition going to the eastern frontiers, and on June 21, 1914, I saw shiploads of cannon and war material on the wharves of Samsoun destined for Erzerum. We had no doubt as to the meaning, and it came to be known commonly that Germany was going to fight Russia through Turkey; however, nobody expected that the war would come so soon.

Who can tell that the guns that sounded at Erzerum did not proclaim the dawning of a new era for the Eastern Christians, and the end of this infamous alliance between a Christian nation and the arch enemy of everything which is sacred to Christianity? AN ARMENIAN.

Jefferson on Armed Ships.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Although, shortly after the outbreak of the war, the State Department clearly defined the rules for deciding whether the armament of merchantmen was defensive in character, considerable confusion in the public mind has been caused by recent statements unofficially emanating from the authorities in Washington. Sight has been lost of the fundamental fact that the essential criterion for deciding the character of the armament is the occupation of the vessel. If a merchantman is laden with cargo and has passengers on board and is pursuing its normal course from port to port, obviously its armament is purely of a defensive character. This distinction has never been more clearly emphasized than by the statesman whose teachings still inspire the Democratic Party. In 1793, Thomas Jefferson wrote:

> Though she [a merchant vessel] has arms to defend herself in time of war, in the course of her regular commerce, this no more makes her a privateer than a husbandman following his plow in time of war, with a knife or pistol in his pocket, is thereby made a soldier.

Some of Jefferson's ardent adherents of the present day might with advantage study the writings of their master. HISTORICUS.

New York, March 14, 1916.

H. L. STIMSON ANALYZES THE ARMY BILLS.

The Additions to Our Land Forces Now Being Considered by the Senate and the House.

By HENRY L. STIMSON,
Secretary of War in President Taft's Cabinet.
(First Article.)

March 15, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You have courteously asked me for an expression of my views in regard to the military bills now pending before Congress. I am glad to comply, although any such expression must necessarily deal only with the salient points of a very complicated mass of proposed legislation.

At no time since the beginning of the Government has there been such fundamental and general overhauling among thinking people throughout the world of the postulates of military system and policy. The great European war has driven home to us even in America the fact that the last half century has completely revolutionized national methods of making war. As a consequence, the foundations of our own policy have been submitted to a scrutiny and criticism which they probably have not received before, even in the stress of our own wars.

Unfortunately, the effect of this has been manifested in Congress later and less thoroughly than among the people of our Atlantic seaboard, and thus, though the pending bills show the beneficial results of the agitation, it has not been sufficient to save us from some fundamental errors.

As to the Regular Army.

So far as the regular army is concerned, the agitation for preparedness has had, on the whole, gratifying results. Mr. Hay of the House, who originally proposed to add no new regimental units in the army but merely to raise the number of enlisted men in the existing regiments, has now reported a bill which contains increases substantially corresponding with Secretary Garrison's recommendations. Mr. Chamberlain, from the Senate, goes much further and reports a bill which presents substantially the increase recommended by the General Staff. If the House bill becomes law, we shall have ten new regiments of infantry and six new regiments of field artillery besides fifteen new companies of engineers and fifty-two new companies of coast artillery. If the Senate bill becomes law, we shall have thirty-four new regiments of infantry, ten new regiments of cavalry, and fifteen new regiments of field artillery, besides ninety-two additional companies of coast artillery and six entirely new regiments of engineers. Mr. Hay's bill would give us, within the continental United States, three infantry divisions and one cavalry division, besides an additional cavalry brigade. This is the same number of tactical organizations which we have at present, but our present divisions are partly skeletonized and lack the requisite number of regiments to make them complete. Mr. Hay's additions would complete them.

Mr. Chamberlain's bill would give us within the United States four infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions. A fair argument can be made for each of these propositions. Having in mind merely the military needs of the country, preference should be given without hesitation to the larger proposal. The regular army under both plans is to be our first line of defense, and in our rapidly growing country a mobile force inside the United States of four divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry, or from 100,000 to 140,000 men, according as the units are at peace or war strength, is certainly none too large for that purpose.

The reasons which are cited against the larger and in favor of the smaller proposal are, first, the supposed impossibility of recruiting under our voluntary system the additional men necessary for Senator Chamberlain's proposal, and, second, the fact that we have not in existence sufficient accommodations in our posts for such a number and that the cost of building such accommodations would be very great. The Senate bill proposes to meet the first of these difficulties by changing our faulty enlistment law so as to permit men to be furloughed into the reserve after two years' service or even after one year, in the case of such men as are reported as proficient and sufficiently trained by their company commanders. Our present law requires a maximum of four years and a minimum of three years with the colors before they can be so furloughed. Experiments have been made with provisional companies, troops and batteries of the regular army which have indicated that not only can the men be sufficiently trained within the shorter period but that there can be developed in this way a much greater interest and stimulus among both the men and their officers. Most of our progressive officers believe that under such a system of reward for proficiency and good conduct the regular army might be made to appeal to a class of men which it does not now reach and that enlistments would be very greatly increased if these better men felt that by applying themselves diligently they could get the requisite training and an honorable discharge after a year's service. I have long been of that opinion myself, and I believe that this is one of the strong points in favor of the Senate bill.

So far as the difficulties of housing the army are concerned I am inclined to think that this could be made a blessing in disguise. It would make it necessary for us to devise a system of housing large masses of troops in cantonments instead of supporting them at many small and expensive posts. We faced just such a problem when we mobilized a division on the Mexican border at Galveston in 1913, and we solved it with fair satisfaction and with comparatively little expense. Although placed in a very uncomfortable situation, owing to the military exigencies of the mobilization, the men and officers built their own cantonments, and the bulk of them have remained on the border ever since.

If we had to face the problem of housing an additional division or two of troops it would necessarily force us to house them in a more practical and less expensive way than at present. And it would result, in my opinion, in the new units being kept together instead of scattered. This would be an incalculable advantage from the military standpoints of training, discipline, and usefulness.

Reserve Officers.

One of the great needs which have been made clear by the public discussion of military matters of the last year has been our shortage of officers and the necessity of establishing a system of reserve officers upon which the President can call in case of war, both to take junior positions in the regular army and to help officer the volunteer or citizen army upon which the nation must rely in any serious emergency. Both the Senate and the House bills have provisions for establishing such a reserve officers' corps, but each follows a different method. The Senate bill provides for the organization of courses at our universities and colleges and other educational institutions at which students may receive either elective or compulsory instruction in military training under officers of the army detailed as professors of military science and tactics.

It then provides for reserve officers' training camps where such students can receive further training out of doors, and finally provides for temporary commissions as Second Lieutenants in the regular army, by which such reserve officers can be given practical instruction in that best of all schools—the regular army—for a period not exceeding six months.

The House bill, on the other hand, provides for the establishment of thirty cadet companies to be attached to the various branches of the army, in each of which from 50 to 100 cadets between the ages of 20 and 27 years, and recruited from officers of the National Guard and graduates of educational institutions to which regular officers are detailed to give instruction, can receive a year's training, after which they at once become members of the officers' reserve corps.

While it is perhaps a fair matter of argument as to the merits of either system, I am personally inclined to the belief that more satisfactory results will be obtained through the Senate program. It seems to me that it will appeal to a more broadly and better educated class of men and that it will permit more intensive as well as more flexible training. A member of a cadet company who is trained for a year straight in such a company must necessarily spend a large part of that year in garrison or posts where much of the duty to be performed is mechanical and a matter of routine. While it is important that every officer should be thoroughly grounded in such duties it is also true that with the class of men which we should hope to get as reserve officers the time spent in such routine and garrison duty need not be nearly so long as is necessary to train recruits of a less intelligent class. It is much more important that we should get for our reserve officers a class of men who not only have the capacity for the higher branches of study which are now so necessary in modern warfare, but who have spent a requisite amount of time on such matters rather than on mere garrison drill.

Finally the chance of serving for six months as an officer in the regular army, which is provided by the Senate bill, will give a training in responsibility to a serious and ambitious man which service in a cadet company could not possibly do.

The foregoing, I think, are the most salient provisions of the bill so far as they concern the regular army. There are other features in each bill which are of great importance, but for the most part they are not matters of general interest. The Senate bill provides for a tactical organization by brigades and divisions. It increases the number of the General Staff, and provides for additional general officers of the line. These are all good provisions. On the other hand, the numbers which it prescribes for certain units, particularly in the case of machine-gun companies and troops, are much below those indicated as necessary by the experience of the European war, and in this respect the Senate bill is inferior to the House bill. On the other hand, the House bill in providing for admission to the regular army of new officers of the grade of Second Lieutenants gives a preference to officers of the National Guard over enlisted men of the regular army and members of the officers' reserve corps. This is a reversal of the present law, and I do not believe it is just to the enlisted men in the army. Under the House bill enlisted men are also required to take examinations for commissions, while no such requirement seems to be exacted of officers of the National Guard. As a rule, candidates for a commission who have served an enlistment in the regular army are better grounded in the rudiments of the training necessary for a junior officer than are officers of the National Guard. As the bill now stands it would be quite possible for a man to obtain an election as an officer of a National Guard organization, and then to enter the army practically without examination, taking precedence over specially qualified enlisted candidates and over members of the officers' reserve corps. I think this is unsound, and would tend to break down the provisions for officers' training, which the bill in other portions seeks to establish.

The House bill also contains some provisions, particularly in Section 8, which will tend to narrow and restrict the wise system of detail in the Staff Departments and would thus tend to a reversion to the system of permanent departmental staffs which existed before the Spanish war, and which was terminated by the reforms of Secretary Root.

Taken as a whole, therefore, the general treatment of the regular army and its problems by both bills is an improvement over existing legislation, and would tend to give us a larger and better regular army than we could have expected a little while ago. Provisions of the Senate bill follow much more closely the recommendations and views of our military advisers, the General Staff, and that bill, while far from perfect, is consequently more free from imperfections than the other.

HENRY L. STIMSON.

Senator Lockwood's Stand.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I noticed in Sunday's issue of your paper that Assemblyman Marsh takes exception to your explanation of the stand of some of the New York representatives in the Legislature.

In so far as I am concerned, I also take exception, for I think you have mistaken my stand. To clarify the matter I send you a copy of the letter forwarded by me to Mr. Childs. I hardly see how you are justified in stating that I take an uncertain position.

CHARLES C. LOCKWOOD.

New York, March 14, 1916.

[THE LETTER.]

New York, March 8, 1916.

Hon. William Hamlin Childs, Chairman Tax Reduction Committee, 217 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Childs: I have your letter of March 2, 1916, and in reply thereto beg to advise you that, as you know, I am a member of the so-called Brown Committee.

Answering specifically, I beg to say I favor propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. I am inclined to favor No. 7, but I have been informed by disinterested experts who have looked into the matter that such a proposition would be inequitable.

However, I will study it and resolve any and all doubts with reference to this and other matters in favor of the City of New York, the interests of which I fear have long been neglected.

CHARLES C. LOCKWOOD.

$500,000 RECEIVED AT TEUTONIC BAZAAR

Charity Fund for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers Expected to Exceed $750,000.

HARRY THAW VISITS GARDEN

Invests $100 in German War Loan —Great Crowd of 50,000 Turns Out for Austrian Day.

With the receipts of yesterday, half a million dollars had been raised last night by the bazaar for the widows and orphans of Teutonic soldiers in Madison Square Garden. The bazaar will continue until Thursday night, and the management announced that at least $750,000 was assured, including gifts of money not spent at the bazaar.

The crowd at the bazaar was so large yesterday that it was almost impossible to get about. It was estimated that more than 50,000 attended during the afternoon and evening. Fully one-quarter of that number had collected about the garden before the doors were opened in the afternoon.

It was known as Austrian Day, and the Austrian colony in this city, according to statistics obtained by the Directors, is the largest of the foreign colonies.

The receipts on Saturday were $37,500, a sum smaller than it had been estimated because of the size of the crowd. Money was spent freely yesterday, however, and the Directors expect that the closing days of the bazaar will be the biggest from the financial standpoint.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, attended the bazaar in the evening and spent $100. He drove twelve nails in the huge wooden statute of Roland, a copy of the statue at Bremen, Germany, which is in the centre of the market place in the main auditorium of the garden. More than 9,000 nails have been driven into the statute and people have paid anywhere from 15 cents to $50 for the privilege of wielding the hammer. It would take 25,000 nails to cover the statute.

Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian Charge d'Affaires, sent word from Washington, D. C., that he was detained there by important diplomatic business. Consul General Nuber von Pereked of this city was present. There was a special performance in the Garden Theatre for Count von Bernstorff and the other guests.

Among the visitors at the bazaar yesterday was Harry K. Thaw. It was on the roof of Madison Square Garden that Thaw shot Stanford White. Thaw was with a party of friends yesterday, and he inspected many of the booths. He subscribed $100 for German war loan certificates, which are on sale at one of the booths, buying them as an investment. Thaw attracted much attention for a few minutes, and then was lost in the great crowd.

Dr. Andrew von Grimm, one of the organizers of the bazaar, made the principal address last evening, and there were present in the crowd to hear him the Turkish Consul and a large delegation from the Bulgarian Embassy.

In the afternoon there were two concerts, at which Julia Culp, Theodore Spiering, Otto Goritz, Leopold Winkler, Constantine Alexander, Marie Mattfeld, Joseph Gotsch, and other artists appeared.

ACTRESS TO GET MILLIONS.

Former Izetta Jewel Will Inherit Estate of Congressman-Husband.

By the death of her husband, Congressman William G. Brown, Jr., of West Virginia, last Thursday night in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Izetta J. K. Brown, who was leading woman with Otis Skinner in "Your Humble Servant," at the Garrick Theatre, in February, 1910, will inherit his fortune, said to amount to between $3,500,000 and $5,000,000.

She was a Miss Izatta Jewel Kenny, and was known on the stage as Izetta Jewel. Mrs. Brown was married at the Belvidere Hotel in Baltimore on Dec. 5, 1914, having met her husband through Postmaster General Burleson. She was then leading woman at Poli's Theatre in Washington, and had lived there for several years. Mrs. Brown studied for the stage at the Henry C. De Mille school and the Franklin H. Sargent Academy of Dramatic Art here, and made her debut with a Summer stock company in Wilmington, N. C.

GOLD FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

Shower of Money and Jewels Is the Response of Baltimore Jews.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—A shower of gold, banknotes, and jewels was the generous response of the Jews of Baltimore this afternoon to the appeal for war sufferers in Poland made by Herman Bernstein of New York at a mass meeting under the auspices of the American Jewish Relief Committee at the Orpheum Theatre. Tanchum Silverman presided, and William Levy, Treasurer of the Relief Committee, and Rabbi Rubin Rufkin also made addresses.

The shower of money, including notes of large denominations, started when Mr. Bernstein had resumed his seat after giving a vivid description of the conditions existing among the Jews in the war-swept countries. He appealed to the large assemblage to celebrate the feast of Purim by making substantial sacrifices for the beloved ones in the war zone.

The committee will not announce the amount of the contributions until tomorrow, but roughly estimated it at $3,500, not including the jewels.

Mrs. Bertrand Russell to Speak.

Mrs. Bertrand Russell of England is to speak on the subject of "Why English Women Need the Vote in Time of War" in Rumford Hall, 50 East Fortieth Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The speaker, who is known in England as the Hon. Mrs. Russell, has come to America as a representative of the National Union, whose President is Mrs. Henry Fawcett, wife of the late Postmaster General. She speaks here under the auspices of the Educational Section of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party. Mrs. Howard Mansfield is Chairman of that section. Mrs. Russell is an American by birth, the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, a Quakeress, and pioneer suffragist here. She is the cousin of Miss M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College and of Mrs. Simon Flexner of New York.

Miss Elizabeth A. Galt to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ashe Galt, daughter of the late Commodore Rogers H. Galt, U. S. N., to Paul Welles of this city has been announced. Miss Galt is the niece of Mrs. Alexander Duane. She is a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore. Mr. Welles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Welles of Paris, France. He is a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1908, and is a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity, the Society of Colonial Wars, the City Club, and the Seventh Regiment. The wedding will take place shortly after Easter.

Miss Marguerite Mallett Engaged.

The engagement is announced in Brooklyn of Henry J. Raymond of that city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond, to Miss Marguerite Mallett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Mallett of 13 Monroe Place. The Malletts are of Southern descent.

GIFTS FOR JEWISH BAZAAR.

$100,000 Worth Have Been Received by People's Relief Committee.

Gifts valued at close to $100,000, and ranging all the way from a few sticks of candy to a grand piano, a seven-passenger touring car, and even building sites in the Bronx and Staten Island, have been received by the People's Relief Committee which is organizing the bazaar and fair for Jewish sufferers, to be held at the Grand Central Palace March 25 to April 3.

The work of collecting the gifts has already begun, and will keep 3,000 volunteers, with 300 wagons, busy between now and the opening day of the bazaar. Samuel Untermyer is Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, and the volunteers, most of whom are women, are organized under a committee composed of Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. Philip Lewisohn, Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, and Mrs. Abraham Cahan.

In order to handle the enormous quantity of material given to the bazaar there are to be eighty booths on the main floor of the Grand Central Palace, with additional booths on the mezzanine.

A Lawyers' Committee has been formed to assist the Bazaar Committee, and enlist the aid and co-operation of the legal profession of New York. The Chairman is Charles Recht, and the members include Justices Erlanger, Ford, and Newburger of the Supreme Court, Judge Rosalsky of General Sessions, Chief Justice Russell of Special Sessions, County Judge Gibbs of the Bronx, Moses H. Grossman, Louis Sulzberger, David Geiger, Alfred Steckler, Mark Eisner, Henry S. Dottenheim, and Sidney Fleischer.

VANDERBILTS' HURRIED TRIP

Leave White Sulphur Springs on Reported Illness of Mrs. Mills.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt arrived at the Greenbrier this morning to spend a few days. They left on a special train for New York at 7 o'clock tonight, and friends said they had been called home by the illness of Mrs. Vanderbilt's daughter, Mrs. Ogden L. Mills.

A TIMES reporter who called at Mr. Mills's residence, 9 East Eighty-fourth Street, last night, was told that there was no truth in the report of Mrs. Mills's sudden illness.

$5,500 FOR ACTORS' FUND.

Vaudeville Folk Give a Benefit at the Century.

One of the most successful benefits given in recent years for the Actors' Fund was held last night at the Century. It was the annual contribution of vaudeville folk to this charity and from every standpoint it was a success. Hundreds of latecomers were turned away because there were no more seats and the receipts aggregated $5,500.

Some of the best talent, past and present, in vaudeville contributed to the bill. Will Rogers was there with his rope and witty patter, Nora Bayes sang, the Dolly Sisters danced, and so did Maurice and Florence Walton. Then there were many other favorites who helped make the program stretch out beyond theatre time, Bella Blanche, Ben Welch, Henry Lewis, Paul Gordon, Anna Wheaton, Mitzi Hajos, Tom McNaughton, Kitty Gordon and the Arnaut Brothers among them.

Form Metropolitan Music Bureau.

A new combination in the concert booking field was announced last night from the Metropolitan Opera House. The concert activities of that institution are to be united with interests hitherto dominating the Booking and Promotion Corporation and the Music League of America, and the new concern will be known as the Metropolitan Musical Bureau, which will have offices in Aeolian Hall. F. C. Coppicus, General Secretary of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will head the organization and Maximilian Elser, Jr., will be the manager, while Edward L. Bernays will also be actively associated. The bureau will control the concert activities of many of the Metropolitan Opera singers.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams of 207 West 118th Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening at the Royal Lyceum, 10 West 114th Street, with a reception. They were both born in Europe, but were married here and have lived in New York City more than forty years. They have eight children and seven grandchildren.

Gillespie—Cornwall.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., March 19.—Miss Esther Hazard Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cornwall, and Gardner Fordyce Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton Gillespie of Waco, Texas, were married last night at 8 o'clock at the bride's home by the Rev. Charles Malcolm Douglas, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church. Following the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie left on their wedding trip. They will make their home at Waco, where the bridegroom is in business.

Miss Park Engaged.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., March 19.—Mrs. Charles Frances Park announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Caroline Doremus Park, to Mr. Henry Lawrence Whittemore of Bryn Mawr, Penn., son of the late Rev. Dr. Charles T. Whittemore. Mr. Whittemore was graduated from Williams College in the class of 1907. He is a member of the St. Anthony and Williams Clubs of New York, and the Merion Cricket Club of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. George August Schulte.

The Rev. George August Schulte, since 1893 Secretary of the General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Church of North America, died yesterday at his home, 419 South Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J., from pneumonia, after an illness of twenty-four hours, in his seventy-eighth year. He was born in Neustadt Godens, Hanover, Germany, and came to this country with his parents when 11 years old. They settled near Buffalo, N. Y., and after his graduation from the Rochester Theological Seminary Dr. Schulte was ordained in 1863.

Miss Braude's Wedding April 27.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Mae Braude, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Braude of 450 West End Avenue, and Louis J. Oppenheim will take place on Thursday, April 27, at the home of the Braudes.

Wife Survives F. S. Bellevue.

Fernand S. Bellevue, who died on Saturday at his home, 1 Lexington Avenue, was survived by his wife, Mrs. May Waller Bellevue, whom he married on Feb. 1, 1905, besides his brother and a nephew.

CARDINAL GOTTI DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Might Have Been Pope but for Unfortunate Crime of a Brother Who Was a Porter.

LEO'S CHOICE FOR THRONE

Son of a Lowly Workman, Prelate Won Fame as a Religious Teacher and Church Diplomat.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, March 19.—Cardinal Girolamo Maria Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, died today. He was one of the oldest Cardinals created by Pope Leo, and might perhaps have been his successor were it not for the misfortune that he had had a brother, a porter in the harbor of Genoa, who was condemned for homicide. Cardinal Gotti had been ill for several months with progressive senile anaemia, and in the last few weeks lived only through the stimulus of injections.

Cardinal Gotti first became prominent when the dying Pope Leo XIII. indicated that he wished him to succeed him on the Papal throne. The Cardinal was born in Genoa, and died in his eighty-third year. His father was a dock laborer, but his mother was devoutly religious, and through her efforts her son was able to pursue his studies at home, in Rome, and in Petra.

He eventually became a barefooted Carmelite monk, and applied himself so closely to his studies that he soon became a distinguished scholar. His life was most austere; he lived on the coarsest and simplest food and spent weeks in seclusion in the monastery. He studied, taught, preached and lived his teachings for twenty years in obscurity. His fame slowly spread, however, and Pope Leo installed him at the Vatican, where he was connected with the Congregation of Indulgences and Sacred Relics.

Cardinal Gotti was eventually raised to the Episcopacy and sent on a Papal mission to Brazil, with orders to restore harmony among the Brazilian prelates. They were then in a state of turmoil as the result of the fall of Dom Pedro and the installation of the republic. Archbishop Gotti accomplished his mission with signal success and was created a Cardinal in 1895. He became Prefect of the Propaganda in 1900, on the death of Cardinal Ledochowski.

In spite of his greatness in the Church, Cardinal Gotti retained all the austerenss of his order in his home. Although he had his retinue and lackeys, secretaries, and his coat-of-arms, and even a palace, in private life he lived with all the severity of the Carmelites.

HONOR SHOLOM SISTERS.

Prominent Men Praise Work of Band of Women on Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Rodeph Sholom Sisterhood was celebrated last night with services in the Temple Rodeph Sholom, at Lexington Avenue and Sixty-third Street.

A large audience heard addresses by Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey; former Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, Leopold Plaut, President of the United Hebrew Charities; the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, rabbi of the temple; Benjamin Blumenthal, President of the Rodeph Sholom Congregation, and Mrs. Fred Wachtel, head of the sisterhood, who traced its history.

Ambassador Morgenthau spoke on the condition of his co-religionists in Europe, and Leopold Plaut, who followed, warned the Sisterhood against "unconsidered charity, which," he said, "is as useless as it is endless."

Dr. Grossman's topic was the religion of the day, which, he declared, must be sociological as well as theological, and that it must teach man to be worthy of kinship with man that he may become worthy of kinship with God. Dr. Grossman paid tribute to the work of the Sisterhood, and declared that by its deeds it had proved its loyalty.

NOTED SINGER DEAD.

Tom Karl Helped to Organize and Long Managed "The Bostonians."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—Tom Karl, an opera singer, known throughout this country and Europe, died at his home here tonight. Since his retirement from the stage Mr. Karl had spent the last four years teaching music in this city.

He had been in poor health for some time prior to his death. Mr. Karl's opera experience covered more than forty years, and it is said that he had sung in 150 operas. He was one of the organizers and for many years manager of one of the most successful of English opera companies, the famous Bostonians.

The Rev. S. A. Brooke.

LONDON, Monday, March 20.—The Rev. Stopford Augustus Brooke died at Ewhurst, Surrey, on Saturday. He was born in 1832, and was well known as an author.

Dr. Brooke was educated at Kidderminster and later at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took the Downe's Divinity Prize and the Vice Chancellor's Prize for English verse. He was ordained in 1857 and held various rectorships until 1880, when he seceded from the Church of England. In addition to other appointments, he was chaplain to the Princess Royal in Berlin and honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria. He wrote very extensively, both in verse and prose, his last volume, "Four Poets," being published in 1908.

John Ford Miller.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 19.—John Ford Miller, 86 years old, ex-Vice President of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad, and for many years General Superintendent of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, died suddenly at his home here early this morning of internal hemorrhage. Mr. Miller represented the Pennsylvania in the negotiations which ended the Chicago strike in 1893. A son, Harry F. Miller, of New York, and daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Starr, of Indianapolis, survive him.

HENRY WOLF DEAD.

Master of Wood Engraving Expires of Indigestion.

Henry Wolf, the noted wood engraver, died on Saturday evening at his home, 146 East Eighty-first Street, from an attack of acute indigestion, which was the third he had suffered since last January. With him when he died was his wife and son, Austin Wolf, and his daughter-in-law.

Mr. Wolf was one of the two remaining masters of the first rank in wood engraving in this country, the other being his friend and colleague, Timothy Cole. Mr. Wolf was born in Eckwersheim, Alsace, Aug. 3, 1852, and was a pupil of Jacques Levy, the famous engraver of Strassburg. He came to America in 1871, and in 1875 married Miss Rose Massée of New York. Within a few years thereafter Mr. Wolf became noted as a wood engraver, and his activity in his art continued up to the end of his life. In 1888 he received honorable mention for exhibits at the Paris Salon. He received the diploma and Grand Prix awarded in the section of etchings and engravings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco a short time before his death.

The honors that were bestowed upon the engraver in the twenty-eight years of this period of activity were many, and his achievements were notable. He received a gold medal at the Paris Salon in 1895, a first-class medal at the Chicago Exposition in 1893, a silver medal in the Fine Arts Exposition at Rouen, France, in 1903, and a diploma and grand medal of honor for distinguished services in promoting the art of engraving at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

In 1905 he was elected an Associate National Academican, and three years later he was made a National Academician. He was also a member of the American Federation of Arts, the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers of London; the Alliance Française, and the Union Internationale des Beaux Arts et des Lettres of Paris. He served on the juries of awards at the exposition in Paris in 1889 and 1900, in Buffalo in 1901 and in St. Louis in 1904. He was an artist life member of the Lotos Club.

Mr. Wolf achieved most distinction from his original engravings, but he became noted also through his illustrations in American magazines, especially Harper's and Century. He made one series of "Ladies" and another of "American Artists" that attracted wide attention. Some of the subjects treated by him in his engravings were: "The Morning Star," "The Evening Star," "The Duck Pond," "Morning Mists," "Lower New York in a Mist," "The Scattering of the Mists," "Evening," "Swan Lake, Central Park, New York," "Portrait of Thomas Jefferson," and "Portrait of Thomas Carlyle."

Mr. Wolf's portrait of President Lincoln was widely known. The engraving was made from a small photograph taken in 1863.

FREDERICK NORTON FINNEY.

Ex-President of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Dead.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—News of the death last night in San Francisco of Frederick Norton Finney, former President of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, was received here today at the home of one of his sons, Norton J. Finney. He was 85 years old. The body will be cremated in California.

Mr. Finney was born in Boston and educated in Oberlin College, being admitted to the bar in 1857. He practiced at Oshkosh, Wis., until 1860, when he became construction engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. During 1862-4, Mr. Finney was city engineer of Toledo, Ohio, and then became connected with several Middle Western railroads when he became chief engineer and located, built, and operated the Canada Southern Railway, now the Michigan Central.

John J. Davis.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 19.—John J. Davis, 89 years old, father of John W. Davis, Solicitor General of the United States and well known as a lawyer, died at his home in Clarksburg late today. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 20, and a few years afterward was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates. Later he was instrumental in organizing the State of West Virginia, and represented that State in Congress for two terms.

Obituary Notes.

Miss HENRIETTA ST. BARBE BROOKS, librarian of Wellesley College, died on Saturday at her home in Wellesley, Mass. She was graduated from college in 1881, and, after a year in the Harvard Library, served in the Albany Library and the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. In 1905 Miss Brooks went to Wellesley as assistant librarian, receiving the appointment as librarian upon the death of Miss Caroline F. Pierce, in 1909.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SNYDER KINGSLAND, wife of Isaac Kingsland, a retired manufacturer, died on Sunday at her home in Nutley, N. J., in her seventy-seventh year. She was born in Wallington, N. J., and was a member of the Van Winkle family.

Mrs. HANNAH M. SABLE, widow of Lazarus Sable, formerly a cap and hat manufacturer here, died at her home, 1,046 Hoe Avenue, the Bronx, in her sixty-second year. She was born in Russia, and was active in Jewish charities in this city.

Mrs. JOHANNAH TWOMEY SULLIVAN, widow of John F. Sullivan, a contracting plumber and builder, died at her home, 1,876 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday night from Bright's disease. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, on Sept. 29, 1853, and had lived in Brooklyn for the last fifty-five years. She is survived by six sons and one daughter.

Miss BEATRICE ROCKWELL SHERWOOD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Sherwood of Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J., died on Saturday night. She was a student in Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn, until forced to retire by ill-health, in addition to her parents she is survived by three sisters.

THOMAS MARTIN TODD, Principal of the West Orange High School, died yesterday at his home, 84 High Street, Orange, N. J., in his forty-fourth year. He was born in Delaware, and was a graduate of Columbia University. Mr. Todd is survived by his second wife and a son.

CHARLES H. HILL, for twenty years an employe of the Mitchell Vance Company, died on Saturday at his home, 100 South Third Street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year. He was born in Rhinebeck-on-Hudson and had lived in Brooklyn for twenty-five years. His wife and one daughter survive him.

JAMES BRUSH, a veteran of the civil war and one of the oldest employes of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, died on Saturday at his home, 84 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-third year. He was born in Brooklyn, and fought in the civil war in the Forty-seventh Regiment. After being captured he escaped, dressed as a Confederate, and later gave the alarm that saved a Pennsylvania regiment from annihilation. President Lincoln rewarded him for this service. Mr. Brush was the oldest graduate of Public School 12, and is survived by two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Is Your Stomach a "Mollycoddle"?

Do you have to pamper your digestion, living on a tedious diet, avoiding a lot of delicious, ordinarily wholesome foods that simply *will not agree with you?* And every time you yield to temptation, are you in distress until you have dosed yourself with digestives that weaken your stomach still further?

Cut loose from all this nonsense—try one more good man-sized dinner, sipping with it a glass or two of Man-a-cea—that clear, good, refreshing mineral water that aids digestion and checks stomach and intestinal disturbances by *natural* means. Not a laxative. Sold by all druggists and by Park & Tilford, Charles & Co., Acker, Merrall & Condit Co., and other first-class grocers.

LIEUT. JOHN HALL RANKIN.

Son of American Parents Dies on Recruiting Service in London.

Lieutenant John Hall Rankin of the Royal Artillery, a grandson of the late James Murdoch Rankin of this city, died on March 2, in Pinewood Sanitarium at Wokingham, Berkshire, England, from tuberculosis contracted while recruiting in the slums of London. He was in his twenty-eighth year and was a son of Henry Rankin and Mrs. Martha W. Rankin. His mother was Miss Martha W. Gaines of Brooklyn, and Lieutenant Rankin was born in London. Until the outbreak of the war he was superintendent of a large tea estate in India, and returned home to go to the front.

After obtaining his commission he was sent to the training camp at Salisbury Plain. When his regiment was ordered to the front his Major ordered him to report to the surgeon, who found that he was suffering from acute tuberculosis. Lieutenant Rankin then went to the sanitarium.

His father was for many years representative of the Waterbury Watch Company in London, later being engaged in promoting patents. Dr. E. Guernsey Rankin of 175 West Fifty-eighth Street was Lieutenant Rankin's uncle.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born

BACHER.—March 15, 823 Lenox Av., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacher, a son.

BERLER.—March 12, 47 Fort Washington Av., to Mr. and Mrs. N. Berler, a son.

GEIST.—March 14, 617 West 141st St., to Mr. and Mrs. B. Geist, a daughter.

LEVINE.—March 15, 804 Riverside Drive, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, a son.

LEWIS.—March 17, Newark, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, a son.

PERPER.—March 15, Cedarhurst, L. I., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Perper, a son.

SULTZBACH.—March 13, 601 West 115th St., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Sultzbach, a daughter.

WEINRIB.—March 17, 555 West 173d St., to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weinrib, a daughter.

WIENER.—March 16, 600 West 113th St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiener, a son.

Engaged

APPEL—MAYER.—Millie Mayer to Lewis Appel.

BACHNER — GOODFRIEND. — Anna Goodfriend to Walter Bachner.

BERNSTEIN — DANZIGER.—Lena Danziger to Joshua Bernstein.

BLEYER — BECHER. — Juliet Becher to George S. Bleyer.

ESSIG—ALEXANDRE.—Lillian Alexandre to Abraham Essig.

FEINBLATT—BARON.—Adeline J. Baron to Samuel Feinblatt.

HYMAN — LOWENSTEIN.—Beatrice Lowenstein to S. S. Hyman.

KADEN—MICHELMAN.—Florence F. Michelman to Irving L. Kaden.

KALTMAN—MAYER.—Caroline E. Mayer to David Kaltman.

KOTTLE — COHEN. — Frances Cohen to Adolph Kottle.

LEVY—KURASCH.—Anna Kurasch to Dr. A. Nathan Levy.

LEWECK — GOLDSTEIN.—Sarah Goldstein to Milton Le Weck.

LIPPMANN — SCHAPIRA.—Fanny Schapira to Henry J. Lippmann.

NEWMAN—BERLINER.—Mabel Berliner to David Newman.

REISMAN—KAHN.—Marion Kahn to David Reisman.

ROBBINS—MANHEIMER.—Mabel Manheimer to Thomas Robbins.

ROSENBAUM—MENDEL.—Lena Mendel to George D. Rosenbaum.

SAKS—REIS.—Fanny Reis to Harry Saks.

SEMEL—LEVY.—Josephine F. Levy to Simon Semel.

SMITH—KINGSBURG.—Sophye Kingsburg to Ben Smith.

THAL—DE GROOT.—Clara De Groot to N. Ned Thal.

WEISL—KRAUS.—Edna R. Kraus to Edwin Weisl.

WILLNER—GOLD.—Esther Gold to David C. Willner.

WOLF—LEVY—Jessie S. Levy to Arthur B. Wolf.

WOLFGANG — KAPLAN.—Rae Kaplan to Louis Wolfgang.

Married

THOMPSON—DOON.—Married, March 18, by Rev. William Thomas Walsh, Emily Martha Doon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doon, to Alexander Thompson, Ph. D.

BAUER—SIMON.—March 16, Rose Simon to Fred Bauer.

BERMAN—BRONE.—March 16, Gladys Crone to Louis J. Berman.

BERNSTEIN—COBLE.—March 12, Fannie Coble to Max Bernstein.

GOLDHILL—SOLOMON.—March 16, Rhoda R. Solomon to Samuel J. Goldhill.

HANAUER—BLACK.—March 14, Mae Black to Arthur Hanauer.

LEVAN — BIRNBAUM.—March 14, Carrie Birnbaum to Albert Levan.

Newark.

KLEIN—STEIN.—March 16, Pauline Stein to Jacob Klein.

RANDELL—DICKER.—March 16, Gertrude E. Dicker to George E. Randell.

Died

BAN OLINDA.—On March 19, 1916, at her home, 240 78th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Harriet Ingram Boggs, wife of Walter King Ban Olinda and daughter of Mary E. Ingram and Walter D. C. Boggs. Funeral notice in Brooklyn Eagle Monday and in N. Y. Times Tuesday.

BELLEVUE.—On March 18, Fernand S. Bellevue, in his 52d year. Services will be held at his late residence, 1 Lexington Av., Monday, at 11 A. M. New Orleans papers please copy.

BESIG.—Friday, March 17, Josephine, dearly beloved daughter of Josephine and the late August Louis Besig. Funeral from her late residence, 491 Manhattan Av., Monday, March 20, 1:30 P. M.

CRAVEN.—In Jersey City, March 18, 1916, Patrick, widower of the late Julia Craven and father of Dr. Joseph J. Craven. Funeral at his late residence, 306 Varick St., on Tuesday, March 21, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Peter's Church, where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the happy repose of his soul.

CROCKER.—On Friday, March 17, at her residence, 331 West 80th St., Mary Augusta, daughter of the late William Lee and Frances C. Crocker, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral at her residence on Monday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock.

CROTTY.—Thomas Crotty. Funeral THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d, (Frank E. Campbell Bldg.) Time later.

FENNER.—Saturday, March 18, 1916, Frederick John Fenner, son of Lisena A. Fenner and the late John Fenner, in his 36th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 237 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, N. J., Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

FESSENDEN.—At Stamford, Conn., on Friday, March 17, 1916, Seth Grosvenor Fessenden, beloved husband of Caroline Brennan Fessenden and son of the late Samuel Clement and Mary A. G. F. Fessenden. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 21, at 10 A. M.

FLANAGAN. — Sunday, March 19, at 110 East 98th, Elizabeth Flanagan, (nee Gallagher,) native of Philipstown, Kings County, Ireland. Funeral announcement later.

HACKETT.—Saturday, March 18, Mary Jane Hackett, widow of the late John Hackett, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral services Monday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, 18 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

HAHN.—Johannah, suddenly, in her 61st year, widow of Robert Hahn and beloved daughter of Flora Simmons. Funeral from her late residence, 71 East 95th St., Tuesday, March 21, 10 A. M.

HAYWARD.—Brooklyn, March 19, Lydia A. Hayward, widow of the late Frederick H. Hayward and daughter of the late John W. Butts. Services Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, March 22, 3:30 P. M.

HEISER.—Alfred, son of Alfred B. Heiser, Saturday, at his home, 26 71st St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Funeral services Monday, 8:30 P. M. Funeral Tuesday, 10 A. M.

JACOBY.—Suddenly, at his residence, 329 West 22nd St., Saturday, March 18, 1916, Charles, aged 48, husband of the late Ray, (nee Joseph,) father of Florence, Leonard, and Gertrude, son of Mrs. Morris Jacoby, and brother of Henry. Funeral services from Temple Rodoph Sholom, 632 St. and Lexington Av., Tuesday, March 21, at 10 A. M. Newark papers please copy.

LYMAN.—Percy Lyman, son of Frederic and Caroline H. Lyman of East Orange, N. J., suddenly, at Jersey City. Funeral private. Interment at Milford, Penn.

McFARLAND. — Suddenly, at Hackensack, N. J., March 18, 1916, Samuel T., beloved husband of Bell V. McFarland, (nee Hagen.) Funeral services at his late residence, 264 Union St., Hackensack, N. J., Tuesday evening, March 21, 8 P. M. Alexander Hamilton Post are invited to attend.

MARKOE.—On Saturday, March 18, 1916, Mary Funnell, daughter of the late Hartman and Maria Eliza Markoe. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother, Clifton H. Markoe, 886 New York Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, March 20, 2 P. M. Interment at Trinity Cemetery, New York.

MILLER.—At her residence, 1,014 Castleton Av., West New Brighton, S. I., on March 19, Sarah E. Miller, aged 88 years.

NASH.—On Saturday, March 18, 1916, Ann M., widow of Joseph Nash, Sr., aged 88 years. Funeral services Monday, March 20, at 7:30 P. M., at her late residence, 25½ Lincoln St., Jersey City. Burial at convenience of family.

NICKOLDS.—On Sunday, March 19, Alfred John, beloved husband of Ella Crane Nickolds. Funeral services at his late residence, 347 Gates Av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 21, at 8 P. M.

O'CONNOR.—On Friday, March 17, 1916, Captain John F. O'Connor, late of the 170th Precinct, Bath Beach. Funeral from his late residence, 457 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday morning, March 20, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, 6th Av. and Carroll St., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary.

PECK.—Russell Hastings Peck, suddenly, of pneumonia, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Porter Peck of Boston and Mount Vernon, N. H. Services at Dargeon's Funeral Chapel, 954 Amsterdam Av., Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Interment Princeton, Mass. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

RACHAU.—March 17, 1916, at her home, 104 West 70th St., Sophia Amelia, daughter of the late William H. and Rachel Demarest. Funeral private.

RANKIN.—At Wokingham, Berkshire, England, March 2, 1916, John Hall, Lieutenant Royal Artillery, son of Henry and Martha W. Rankin, and grandson of the late James Murdoch Rankin of New York, in the 28th year of his age.

REYNOLDS.—On Sunday morning, March 19, 1916, at his late residence, 229 West 78th St., David Ira Reynolds, husband of Lucy Kissam Reynolds, in the 69th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RUSHMORE.—On Saturday, March 18, 1916, Mervin Rushmore, in his 82d year. Funeral service at his late residence, 477 Washington Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday, March 21, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

SEABURY.—At Newton Highlands, Mass., March 18, Maria, daughter of the late Charles Saltonstall and Ruth Hawkins Mount Seabury of Stonybrook, L. I., in her 83d year. Funeral service at the Caroline Episcopal Church, Setauket, L. I., Tuesday, March 21, at 12 noon.

SEYMOUR.—At Rutherford, N. J., suddenly, on Sunday, March 19, 1916, in the 101st year of her age, Eliza, widow of the late James E. Seymour. Services at her residence, 237 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J., on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 P. M. Train leaves Jersey City, Erie Station, at 2:29 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Auburn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

STEIN.—March 19, Mary, wife of Albert Stein. Funeral services at her late residence, "Granville," 250 West 93d St., Tuesday, 8 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

TEMPLETON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 18, Elizabeth Templeton. Funeral services at her home, 16 Garden Place, Brooklyn, on Monday, 20th, at 4 P. M. Interment private.

TODD.—Thomas Martin, husband of Mary Irene Todd, (nee Cheston,) March 19, 1916. Funeral services at his late home, 84 High St., Orange, N. J., Monday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

UNDERHILL.—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 19, 1916, at her residence, 66 8th Av., Brooklyn, Cornelia, widow of Stephen Underhill and mother of Walter and Ralph Underhill and of the late Adelaide Underhill Barnes. Funeral services Tuesday, March 21, at 3 P. M.

WEBSTER.—On Thursday, March 16, 1916, Charles Bertram Webster, son of the late Josiah L. and Helen M. Webster. Funeral service at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., west of Broadway, on Monday, March 20, at 11 A. M. Interment at Providence, R. I.

WILLARD.—On March 19, 1916, at 194 Clinton St., Brooklyn, Mary Bryar, wife of the late J. Le Baron Willard, in her 78th year. Funeral private.

WOLF.—Saturday, March 18, 1916, Henry Wolf. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

ADAMS.—Henrietta, Home for Incurables, Fordham, March 17. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

BAIRD.—Sarah, 338 East 93d St., March 18. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

Died

BERNIUS.—Louise, 1,354 Webster Av., Bronx, March 18, aged 21. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

CODY.—Annie, 1,703 Lexington Av., March 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

DAVIS.—Loretta E., 2,459 Washington Av., March 18, aged 14. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DELANEY.—Lizzie S., 117 West 142d St., March 17.

DIERCKS.—Anna, March 18, aged 29. Funeral 376 East 10th St., today, 1 P. M.

DONAHUE.—Grace E., 2,057 8th Av., March 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DOWD.—John, 441 Jackson Av., Bronx, March 17. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

ENGLERT.—William F., 1,718 3d Av., March 18, aged 39. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

FROHWEIN.—Katherine, 1,970 Lexington

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN AMERICA AND EUROPE

After a spirited advance in the first two days of last week the stock market fell back a little, recovered, and then became immobile. The advance carried the averages to within a fraction of the closing level of last year. In some instances specialties were bid up much out of proportion with the advance in the majority of issues, but the list as a whole showed strength, the industrials leading and the railroad shares following more quietly. There were as always special reasons for some of the movements, but the strength of the market did not consist in advances in a number of isolated issues but in a general forward swing in response to general influences. These in turn were of two sorts; the surface influences and the underlying factors. The former were those most talked of; the latter were the ones really responsible for the upward movement.

The interpretation put upon the Mexican matter was one of the chief of the surface influences. It was argued that the expedition against Villa was supplying a practical example of the need of preparedness, and that this would lead to quicker and more extensive action in the direction of increasing our military force. That, it was argued, meant orders for munitions and supplies with more industrial activity of the kind which accompanied the inflow of war orders from Europe. The argument was somewhat far fetched. The market, and more particularly the industrial issues, rose in seeming response to that argument, but, as a matter of fact, that was the excuse for the rise rather than the reason for it.

Had there been no more solid ground for an upward movement in prices than the prospective profits from the orders to be placed by the United States as a result of the incursion into Mexico to capture the chief of the Mexican outlaws the rise in the market would have to be reared on a very thin foundation and therefore presumably on a very insecure one. Actually the market went up as it did because bullish operations were undertaken by traders under conditions which more perhaps than was generally realized favored a further regaining of the ground which had been lost between the culmination of the October movement and the end of the period of liquidation which ran through January and February.

A favorable interpretation having been put upon the Mexican matter, and European affairs, including the war news from the western front and the German attitude in the submarine controversy, taking a negative if not a positively favorable course, the underlying influence of commercial prosperity in the United States had a free field in which to exert its influence upon the market. Moreover the technical position had changed to the advantage of a forward movement. During the later stages of the February decline and during the irregular market of the first half of March the short interest had been very considerably enlarged. The size which it assumed had in fact a good deal to do with the start of the upward movement, for when at the beginning of last week it was seen that the Mexican situation, which undoubtedly contained elements of danger, was not causing concern among the holders of stocks the shorts began to take stock back. They soon had active competition from extensive operations which were being conducted on the long side. The combined impulse of these two forces was responsible for the pronounced character of the rise on Monday and Tuesday.

Had stocks not been actually in scant supply and had the shorts covered from a misconception of the market's position, one would have expected a quick falling back when the short covering slackened or came to an end, but no such result followed. On the contrary, the market held its ground and even made some further advance. Broadly viewed the movement in the market last week was not the result of the Mexican news, nor of the European news, but rather a further response to the extraordinarily favorable position of American business. The checks which the technical position of the market had previously imposed upon a rise in response to this influence and to the ease in money had been somewhat loosened, giving freer play to forces which previously had been narrowly confined so far as their effect upon the prices of stocks was concerned. Liquidation had been at work and so had short selling, the former actually lessening the supply of stock in brokerage accounts and the latter creating a demand which became urgent when the shorts came to feel their position insecure.

The restrictions upon the market had been lessened, but they had not been removed. This is a factor which has to be taken into consideration in any effort to determine the present power of the market to absorb stocks. So far as a rise in the market consists solely in a bidding up of prices without any increase in the amount of stock held in speculative accounts no very great tax is imposed upon credit, or on the credit facilities of brokerage houses. It is when a rise adds substantially to the volume of speculatively carried stock that a forward movement causes a material impairment of the technical position.

Seemingly the technical position is not as strong as it was a week ago, but it also seems far from being as restricted as it was early in the year before the relief afforded by a fairly prolonged period of liquidation. The market, then, would appear to have considerable leeway compared with its position two months ago. It is exposed to surprises, among others to the surprise of peace, though that seems an unlikely immediate possibility, notwithstanding the talk which was abroad last week, and to the surprise of less important political events or of adverse war news. These are possible dangers from which there would be no escape, but, save for the eventual coming of peace, one of these things is inevitable.

It is a strange distortion of influences, a strange countering of effects which causes the most wished for thing in the world to be looked upon as an event of unfavorable import from a stock market point of view. This may be taken as showing how relatively unimportant a thing the stock market is, or it may be acepted as indicating that the market misjudges the probable effect of peace upon its own position. Actually the speculator seems to be becoming less afraid of peace than he was. Market circles give ear to talk of peace with much less nervousness than was displayed some months ago. The truth is gradually bearing in on the minds of traders, of speculators generally, and of business men that the commercial and financial interests of this country are not bound up with the war. They have of course to fear the dislocations which will come with ending of war as they came with the beginning of war, but unless all signs fail, so far as this country is concerned, the disturbance attendant upon the coming of peace compared with the disturbance which attended the coming of war will be as a Summer shower to a hurricane.

This country is doing a lot of war business, but war business is not the foundation of its prosperity. For every pair of shoes we are selling for the use of a soldier we are selling perhaps a hundred pairs for the use of people who are engaged in peaceful pursuits. Our home trade is ten, a dozen, twenty, perhaps more, times our foreign trade. With the ending of war we would lose but a fraction of our foreign trade, and that only for a time. It would not be long in all probability before our aggregate foreign trade would be setting records exceeding even those established during this worst of wars. It would be unfortunate morally and economically were our business men to come to pin their faith to the war as the foundation of their prosperity. That belief was widely held for a time, but it is waning, as false beliefs do. More and more are the probabilities aligning themselves on the other side of the argument. Peace is to the interest of the United States as it is to that of all the rest of the world. It cannot come too soon.

RUSSIAN STOCKS STRONGER.

Quotations Higher on London Exchange on War Outlook.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 19.—America's growing financial importance in foreign fields received a fresh demonstration last week in the announcement that the South African mining house of Lewis & Marks had enlisted the co-operation of important United States interests, with Adolph Lewisohn & Sons as managers, for the development and equipment of properties on the Far Eastern Rand. Shares of the East Rand Mining Estates, the company chiefly concerned, responded smartly, but other South African mining stocks were less prominent, attention being mainly concentrated on Russian mining shares, which were steadily supported all week.

Owing to Russian military successes in the eastern theatre of war, and vague reports that Turkey is seeking peace, Caucasian and other Russian oil shares were also strong in tone.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is offering £800,000 of new ordinary capital stock at par. The Orient Steam Navigation Company is rearranging its capital in order to give preferred shareholders an opportunity to participate to a greater extent in the good profits now being earned. The annual report of the Court Line shows profits of £152,000 in 1915, compared with £42,000 the year before, and the dividend has been raised from 10 to 16 per cent. All events point to the flourishing condition of the shipping industry.

The Stock Exchange Committee election, which takes place on March 20, is arousing much interest. Anti-German members are active, and forty candidates have been nominated for the thirty seats. Certain members of enemy origin have already refused re-election.

An extensive revised list of American securities acceptable to the Treasury under the mobilization plan has been prepared, and it is anticipated that Government plans for the deposit of the securities as an alternative to their sale will shortly mature. It is reported that shares may be withdrawn from the Government list, leaving bonds only, which would be welcomed by the stock market.

The money market was easy at the beginning of last week, but there was greater stringency at the close, owing to the transfer of funds to the Government and large purchases of Treasury bills. A further moderate amount of Russian bills was offered in the discount market, which was otherwise very quiet, with conditions unchanged.

At the end of February only five out of every thousand members of trade unions in the United Kingdom were unemployed, against six per thousand a month before.

OPTIMISM IN PARIS.

Firm Tone on the Bourse—Sterling's Rise Checked.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 19.—Optimism over the situation at Verdun and Minister Ribot's statement that the end of the war is in sight were favorable market factors, and at the end of the week the Bourse was firm in all departments.

Buying of the 3 per cent. rentes continues. They closed at 62.15, ex-coupon, 75 centimes. The war loan was steady. French bank stocks, railway and Suez Canal stocks all advanced, and the Russian and Spanish groups and copper shares were all firm. Money is easy, with short loans at 3 per cent.

The bank return shows the note issue approaching the 15,000,000,000 franc limit, and the war finance item augmented by 210,000,000 francs.

The sensational rise in exchange was checked after Thursday by heavy selling for the account of the Treasury, but sterling closed at 28.40, only 5 points below the high record. New York cables closed at 5.95.

FOREIGN BANK RATES.

Bank of—	Rate.	When Fixed.
England	5	Aug. 8, 1914
France	5	Aug. 20, 1914
Germany	5	Dec. 23, 1914
Holland	4½	July 1, 1915
Austria	5	Apr. 10, 1915
Italy	5½	Nov. 9, 1914
Russia	6	July 29, 1914
Spain	4½	Oct. 27, 1914
Switzerland	4½	Jan. 2, 1915
Portugal	5½	July 30, 1914
Sweden	5½	Jan. 6, 1915
Norway	5	May 25, 1915
Denmark	5	July 10, 1915

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED MARCH 18, 1916.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$17,067,000	$242,423,000
Same period last year	11,218,000	138,233,500
	High. Low.	High. Low.
Average price 40 bonds	86.76 86.59	87.35 86.47
Same period a year ago	82.67 82.53	83.97 81.51

	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Adams Express 4s	84	84	84	1
Alaska G. M. cv. 6s	106	104	104	15
A. G. M. sub. cfs. 1st pd.	104	102	102	17
A. G. M. sub. cfs. 2d p.	105	103	103½	43
Albany & Susq. 3½s	88	87½	87½	5
Alleg. Valley 4s	96¾	96¾	96¾	1
Alleg. & West. 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾	2
Am. Ag. Ch. deb. 5s	99½	98½	99½	20
Am. Ag. Ch. cv. 5s	103	102½	102½	14
Am. Cotton Oil 5s	97¾	97¼	97¾	24
Am. Ice Secur. 6s	87	87	87	1
Am. Smelt. Sec. 6s	111¾	110¾	111	261½
Am. T. & T. col. 4s	92	91¾	91¾	92
Am. T. & T. cv. 4½s	103¼	106⅞	107⅝	604
Am. T. & T. conv 4s	101⅝	101	101⅛	61
Am. Tobacco 4s	83¾	83½	83⅝	2
Am. Writ. Paper 5s	71½	66¾	71½	87
Armour & Co. 4s	94¾	94	94⅜	59
A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	94¾	94½	94½	103
A., T. & S. F. gen 4s, reg.	93⅜	93⅜	93⅝	3
A., T. & S.F.cv.4s,'60	104	103⅜	104	21
A., T. & S.F.cv.4s,'55	104	104	104	1
A., T. & S. F. 5s	101⅝	101½	101⅝	9
A.,T.&S.F.adj.4s	87½	87	87¼	83
A.,T. & S.F.Tr.S.L.4s	90⅝	90⅜	90⅝	9
A., T. & S. F., Cal & Ariz. 4½s	97½	97½	97½	15
Atl. Coast L. 1st 4s	92¼	92	92¼	12
A. C. L., L. & N. 4s	86½	86½	86½	4
Atl., C. L. unif. 4½s	92½	92¼	92¼	3
Atlanta & Birm. 4s	86	86	86	2
Balt. & O. pr. l. 3½s	93¾	93¾	93	336
Balt. & O. gold 4s	91⅝	91½	91⅝	37
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	96⅞	96⅜	96¾	143
Balt. & O. S. W. 3½s	91½	91½	91½	41
B. & O. temp. ref. 5s	101½	101	101	185
B. & O., P., L. E. & W. V. 4s	88⅜	88¼	88½	40
Beech Creek 4s	96½	96½	96½	1
Beth. Steel ref. 4s	101½	101½	101½	31
Beth. Steel ext. 5s	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	38
Bkn. City R.R. 1st 5s	100½	100½	100½	1
B'klyn R. T. 5s, '18	101¼	101	101	80
B'klyn U. El. 5s	102	101¾	101¾	3
B'klyn U. E. 5s, sta.	102	102	102	9
Bush Term. 5s	90	90	90	1
Bush Term. 4s	89	89	89	2
Bush Term. Bldgs. 5s	88¾	83½	88¾	8
Cal. Gas & Elec. 5s	99⅜	98¼	99½	48
Can. So. cons. 5s	104⅝	104	104¼	8
Car., Clinch. & O. 5s	93½	93½	93½	2
Central Pac. Ry. 4s	50	50	50	1
Cent. of Ga. con. 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	8
Central Leather 5s	102	101¾	101⅞	79
Cent. of N. J. gn. 5s	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	11
Central Pacific 4s	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	104½
Ches. & Ohio cons. 5s	105½	105½	105¾	7
Ches. & Ohio cv. 4½s	88¾	87½	88¾	85
Ches. & O. gen. 4½s	92¼	91⅞	92¼	95
Chicago & Alton 3½s	44½	44½	44½	10
Chicago & Alton 5s	50	50	50	2
C., B. & Q. gen. 4s	93¾	93½	93¾	44
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝	187
C., B. & Q. jt. 4s, reg.	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	10
C., B. & Q. neb. ext. 4s	98	98	98	30
C., B. & Q., Ill. Dv. 3½s	85¼	85½	85½	12
C., B. & Q., Ill. Div. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	6
Chi. & E. Ill. cons. 6s	104	104	104	1
Chi., Ind. & So. 4s	90	90	90	2
Chi. & Erie 1st 5s	106¾	106¾	106¾	1
Chi. Gt. West. 4s	73¼	72½	73¼	26
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s, A	92¼	92¼	92¾	28
C., M. & St. P. cv. 5s, S. B.	107¾	107¾	107¾	145
C., M. & St. P. 4s, '34	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	14
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4½s	106¼	102⅞	102⅞	22
C., M. & S. P. cv. 4½s	101¾	100⅝	101¾	121⅜
C., M. & St. P., C. P. & W. 5s	104	104	104	23
C., M. & P. S. 4s	91⅞	91⅝	91⅞	11
C. & N. W. gen. 4s	94½	94¼	94⅜	16
C. & N. W. gen. 4s, stp	94	93⅝	94	2
C. & N. W. deb. 5s, '33	105	104¾	104¾	6
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	104¾	104⅝	104⅝	1
C. & N. W. deb. 5s, '21	103	103	103	23
C. & N. W. gen. 5s	116	116	116	3
C. & N. W. gen. 3½s	82	81⅝	81⅝	14
Chicago Rys. 5s	98⅜	98¼	98⅜	3
C., R. I. & P. 1st 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾	2
C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝	2
C., R. I. & P. ref. 4s	68¼	66¼	67	160
C., R. I. & P. deb. 5s	45	44½	44	94
C., R. I. & P. deb. 5s, stmp.	42	42	42	11
C., S. P., M. & O. deb. 5s	102¾	102¼	102¼	2
Chi. & W. I. con. 4s	79¾	79	79⅜	16
Chile Copper 7s	131⅛	129½	131⅝	128½
C., C., C. & St. L., C. C. & St. L., St. L. Div. 4s	80	80	80	1
Cleve. Sh. Line 4½s	101½	101⅜	101½	6
Col. Industrial 5s	75½	75	75½	15
Col. Midland 1st 4s	8½	8½	8½	1
Col. Mid. 4s, tr. r.	9	8¼	8¼	4
Col. & So. 1st 4s	92½	92	92½	13
Col. & So. ref. 4½s	85	84½	85	7
Col. & 9th Av. 5s	100	100	100	2
Comp. Tab. Rec. 6s	82	81⅝	81⅝	8
Cons. Coal Md. ref. 5s	93	93	93	1
Cons. Gas conv. 6s	122½	122½	122½	98½
Corn Pr. ref. s.f. 5s, '31	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	5
Corn Pr. ref. s.f. 5s, '34	98¼	98¼	98¼	6
Cub.-Am. Sug. c. t. 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾	26
Cumberland Tel. 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	13
Del. & Hud. cv. 5s	107	106⅞	107	19
Del. & Hud. ref. 4s	97	97	97	20
D. & H. 1st eq. 4½s	101¾	101½	101¾	1
D. & H. deb. 4s, '16	100¼	100¼	100½	40
Den. & R. G. ref. 5s	57	56¾	57	31
D. & R. G. con. 4s	78½	77½	78½	34
D. & R. G. imp. 5s	80	79	80	19
Den. R. G. cn. 4½s	83¼	83¼	83¼	1
Det. Edis. col. tr. 5s	103⅜	103¼	103¼	3
Detroit United 4½s	77¼	77¼	77½	26
Det. Riv. Tun. 4½s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	5
Dist. Securities 5s	73¾	73¾	73⅝	248
E. T., V. & G. con. 5s	106	106	106	3
E. Tenn. reor. Hen 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	1
E. E. I. of B. cn. 4s	88⅝	88¼	88½	2
E.E.I. of N.Y. cn. 5s	108	108	108	1
Erie 1st con. 4s	85⅝	85¼	85⅝	12
Erie gen. 4s	76	75¾	76	32
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. A	71¾	71	71	14
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. B	78⅝	78½	78½	33
Erie, Penn. col. 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼	1
Fla. E. Coast 4½s	93½	93	93¼	3
Ft. W. & R. G. 4s	61¾	61¼	61¾	3
Gen. Electric deb. 5s	105	104½	105	47
Gen. Electric 3½s	82¾	82⅝	82½	3
Granby Con. 6s, Ser. A	107	107	107	3
Granby Con. 6s, sta.	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	4
Gt. North. ref. 4½s	99	99	99	1
Gt. Falls P. s. f. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	13
Havana Elec. 5s	94	94	94	24
Hocking Valley 4½s	95⅜	95	95	20
H. E. & W. Tex. 5s	102¾	102¼	102¼	10
Hous. & T. C. 1st 5s	106	106	106	1
Hud. & Man. ref. 5s	73⅝	73½	73½	52
Hud. & Man. adj. 5s	30¼	30½	30½	54½
Ill. Cent. 4s, 1951	96½	96½	96½	2
Ill. Cent. 4s, 1953	86¼	86¼	86¼	1
Ill. Cent. ref. 4s	90⅝	89⅝	90⅜	111
Ill. Cent. C. St. L. & N. O. 5s	102	102	102	5
Illinois Steel 4½s	91½	91½	91⅝	52
Inter. Rap. Tran. 5s	90½	90¼	90⅝	203
Indiana Steel 5s	103½	103¼	103¼	21
Inter-Met. 4½s	74	73⅝	73⅝	53
Insp. Cop. cv. 6s	19.196	188	196	22½
Insp. Cop. 6s, '22	195½	188	190½	86
Int. Ag. Cor. col. tr. 5s	79	79	79	5
Inter. M. M. 4½s	97¾	97¾	97¾	37
Inter. M. M. 4s, t. r.	98¼	97¼	97⅞	355
Int. Paper 6s	102½	102½	102½	7
Int. Paper conv. 5s	83	82½	83	11
Int. St. P. 5s, tr. r.	75	74½	74½	12
Iowa Cent. 1st 5s	90¾	89	90¼	24
Iowa Cent. ref. 4s	88½	87	88½	18
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	110½	110	110¼	3
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s	75¾	75¾	75¾	17
Kansas City So. 5s	93½	92	92¼	40
Kansas City So. 3s	70¾	70	70	7
K. C. & Pacific 4s	60	60	60	1
Kan. City Term. 4s	89¼	88½	88½	118
Kentucky Cent. 4s	89¾	89¼	89¾	1
Kings Co. El. 4s	86½	86½	86½	1
Lack. Steel 5s, 1923	100	99¼	99¾	45
Lack. Steel 5s, 1950	96	94	95½	724
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	101¾	101⅝	101⅝	2
Laclede Gas ref. 5s	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞	8
Lake Shore 3½s	85	84⅜	84⅜	3
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	95⅝	95½	95¼	47
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	95	94½	94⅝	57
Lake E. & W. 1st 5s	99½	99	99	6
Lake. E. & W. 2d 5s	83	83	83	1
Leh. V. of N. Y. 4½s	103	103	103	2
Liggett & Myers 7s	127	126¼	126¼	8
Liggett & Myers 5s	102½	102¼	102¼	7
Liggett & M. 5s, reg.	102½	102½	102½	1
Long Island ref. 4s	90¼	89½	90¼	46
Long Island unif. 4s	86	86	86	2
Long Island gen. 4s	88	88¼	88	6
Lorillard 7s	126¾	126¾	126¾	5
Lorillard 5s	101⅞	101¼	101¼	11
Louis. & Nash 5s	88	88	88	1
Louis. & N. unif. 4s	95	94¼	94⅝	94
L. & N. coll. tr. 5s	105¼	105¼	105¼	1
L. & N., So. Mon. jt. 4s	80¾	80⅜	80⅜	1
L. & N., S. & N. A. 5s, 63	102¼	102¼	102¼	67
Lou., Cin. & L. 4½s	102	102	102	2
Man. con. 4s, tax ex.	92¾	92½	92¾	34
Mex. Pet. cv. 6s, A.	116¼	109	115¼	37
Mex. Pet. cv. 6s, A, reg.	111	111	111	8
Mex. Pet. cv. 6s, C.	116	110¼	115	45¼
M. P. cv. 6s, C, reg.	112	112	112	12
Mich. Cent. deb. 4s	88¾	88¾	88⅝	9
Mich. State Tel. 5s	101	100¾	101	6
Mil. El. Ry. & L. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼	1
M. L. S. & W. 1st 6s	108	108	108	1
M., S. & N. W. 4s	91½	91¼	91½	3
Minn. & St. L. ref. 4s	61⅞	60½	61⅞	87
M., S. P. & S. S. cons. 4s	93½	93½	93½	5
Mississippi Cent. 5s	92½	90	92½	14
M., K. & E. 1st 5s	84¼	83½	83½	21
M., K. & O. 1st 5s	59	59	59	1
M., K. & T. 1st 4s	73½	72¾	73½	40½
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	43⅝	41	42⅜	57
M., K. & T. s. f. 4½s	39	38¼	38⅝	8
M., K. & T. ext. 5s	51	51	51	6
M., K. & T. of T. 5s	50¼	48	50⅛	7
M., K. & T. of T. ref. 4s	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	4
Mo. Pacific 1st 6s	100½	100½	100½	28
Mo. Pac. 5s, 1920	88½	88½	88⅝	2
Mo. Pac. 5s, '20, Qty. t. r., sta.	85	85	85	1
Mo. Pacific 5s, 1917	91	91	91	8
Mo. Pacific 4s	40½	40	40	7
Mo. Pacific 4s, tr. r.	40¼	40	40⅛	3
M. Pac. 4s, tr. r., sta.	40	40	40	2
Mob. & Ohio gen. 4s	75	75	75	1
Mob. & Ohio new 6s	114¾	114¼	114¼	10
Montana Power 5s	97	96¾	97	37
Morris & Essex 3½s	87½	87¼	87⅜	10
Nat. E. & Sta. 5s	97¾	97½	97⅝	168
Nat. Tube 5s	101⅝	101	101	43
N. Y. Air B. cv. 6s	104½	104	104½	6
N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	114¾	114⅜	114⅜	137½
N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	83	82⅜	82⅝	58
N. Y. C. gn. 3½s, r.	82½	82½	82½	6
N. Y. Cent. ref. 4½s	95½	94¾	94⅞	138
N. Y. C. deb. 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾	132
N.Y.C., M. C. col. 3½s	78¾	78¾	78¾	10
N. Y. C., L. S. col. 3½s	77⅝	77	77⅝	16
N.Y.C., L.S. col. 3½s, reg	76	76	76	2
N.Y.C., L.S. col. 3½s, L.	80	80	80	4
N. Y. C. con. 4s, Sr. A.	86¾	86⅝	86½	86
N.Y.C. & St.L. 1st 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾	24
N.Y.C. & St.L. deb. 4s	93½	93½	93½	10
N. Y. Con. R. R. 4½s	89½	89½	89½	24
N.Y.G., E.L.H. & P. 5s	105¾	105	105¾	6
N.Y.G., E.L.H. & P. 4s	87	86⅝	86⅝	68
N. Y. L. & W. cn. 5s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	1
N.Y.L.E. & W. Coal 6s	102	102	102	1
N.Y.L.E. & W. D. & I. 5s	105¼	104¼	105¼	4
N.Y., N.H. & H. cv. 6s	115	114½	115	22
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 3½s	72	72	72	6
N. Y. O. & W. ref. 4s	83	83	83¼	5
N. Y. Rys. ref. 4s	77	76¼	76½	55
N. Y. Rys. adj. 5s	62	60½	60⅝	312
N. Y. Tel. 4½s	99¼	98⅝	98⅝	226
N. Y., W. & B. 4½s	78¾	78	78¼	4
Niagara Falls Power 1st 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	2
Norf. & So. ref. 5s, Series A	80	80	80	2
Norf. & W. div. 4s	91	90⅝	91	5
Norf. & W. con. 4s	93¾	93¼	93⅜	17½
Norf. & W., Poca. C. & C. 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼	27
Norf. & W. cnv. 4½s	124	119½	123⅜	161
N. & W. 10-25 cv. 4s	123⅞	119¼	123⅞	30
Nor. Pacific 4s	93¾	93⅜	93⅝	83
Nor. Pacific 3s	66⅞	66	66⅛	126½
Ore. & Cal. 1st 5s	103⅝	102⅝	102½	2
Ont. Pow. s. f. 5s	95	95	95	7
Ore. Sh. Line 6s	108⅜	108¾	108¾	1
Ore. R. R. & N. cn. 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾	21
Ore. Sh. L. ref. 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾	72
Ore.-Wash. R. R. & N. 4s	86½	86¼	86½	30
Pacific Coast 1st 5s	95½	95	95½	6
Pac Tel. & Tel. 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	88
Penn. 4s, 1948	99	99	99	13
Penn. consol. 4½s	105¾	105½	105½	81
Penn. gtd. 4½s	102½	102	102½	4
Penn. gn. 4½s, tm. cs.	102¼	102	102¼	128
Peo. Gas. C. ref. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	1
Peo. Gas, C. con. 6s	114¾	114¾	114¾	1
Peoria & East. 1st 4s	69	68	68½	6
Phila. Co. cnv. 5s, '22	92	92	92	7
P., C. C. & St. L. 4½s, Series A	102½	102½	102½	7
P., C. C. & St. L. 4½s, Series B	102⅝	102½	102⅝	7
Portland Ry. 5s	94	94	94	1
Poca. Cons. coll. 5s	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	2
Public Service 5s	90½	90	90½	7
Ry. St. Spr. La. T. 5s, 100	100	100	100	1
Reading gen. 4s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜	93
Rep. Iron & S. 5s, '40	99	98¾	98¾	73
Roch. & D. deb. 5s	103½	103½	103½	1
Rio G. & W. 1st 4s	75¼	75	75¼	9
St. Jo. & Gr. Is. 4s	59½	59½	59½	1
St. L., I. M. & S. R. & G. 4s	101¾	101¾	101¾	8
St. L., I. M. & S. R. & G. 4s	71½	71½	71½	5
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WEEK ENDED MARCH 18, 1916.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	4,888,193	37,784,262
Same period a year ago	1,077,928	12,715,703

	Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Average price 50 stocks	90.73	86.45	91.87	83.49
Same period a year ago	61.80	60.87	64.68	58.99

Range Year 1916 High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	COMPANY.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Sales.
154½	Jan. 4	132¼	Mar. 14	ADAMS EXPRESS	142	132¼	142	+ 1½	1,100
26½	Jan. 7	17¾	Mar. 6	Alaska Gold Mines††	22½	20¾	21	— 1	15,800
10¾	Jan. 7	8¾	Mar. 3	Alaska J. Gold M.††	10	9¾	10		1,250
33⅞	Mar. 14	75¼	Mar. 3	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	33⅞	30¾	31½	+ 1½	45,850
83	Jan. 3	76¼	Mar. 3	Allis-C. Mfg. pf.	81	79	80	+ 1	6,200
72¼	Jan. 3	65	Feb. 28	Am. Ag. Chemical	69¾	66½	68½	+ 1½	2,350
99¾	Jan. 5	96⅝	Feb. 7	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	— ⅛	800
74	Mar. 17	61⅝	Feb. 1	Am. Beet Sugar	74	69¼	73	+ 4	44,100
96¼	Feb. 8	94	Jan. 4	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	96¼	95¼	95¼	— ¼	300
103¼	Jan. 28	100¼	Mar. 8	Am. Brake S. & F.			100¾		
195¼	Jan. 3	165	Feb. 24	Am. B. S. & F. pf.	185	160	185	+10	300
65⅜	Mar. 16	56⅛	Mar. 1	Am. Can	63⅜	60¼	64	+ 3⅛	136,200
118¾	Jan. 28	109⅛	Feb. 15	Am. Can pf.	119½	111	112¾	+ 3⅝	2,500
78	Jan. 7	63¾	Jan. 31	Am. Car & Fdy.	75⅝	69⅜	72¾	+ 3	59,550
119¼	Mar. 11	117	Feb. 1	Am. Car & Fdy. pf.	118	117	117	— ¾	300
..	..	..	..	Am. Cities pf.	..	..	46	..	..
..	..	..	..	Am. Coal†	..	..	25	..	..
175¾	Jan. 19	154⅞	Jan. 11	Am. Coal Products	168	162½	163¾	+ 3½	5,610
116¾	Feb. 19	115	Jan. 20	Am. Coal Prod. pf.	..	..	115¾	..	..
115¾	Jan. 15	113¾	Jan. 4	Am. C. P. pf.,s.c.r.p.	..	..	115¾	..	..
57½	Jan. 17	51¼	Jan. 31	Am. Cotton Oil	56⅛	53½	56	+ 2	6,400
102	Mar. 15	98	Jan. 6	Am. Cotton Oil pf.	102	102	102	+ 2	300
140¼	Jan. 4	124⅞	Mar. 14	Am. Express	128	124¾	128	— ¼	320
12	Jan. 3	9⅜	Mar. 1	Am. Hide & Leather	10½	9⅞	10¼	+ ⅛	2,100
57	Jan. 13	45	Mar. 1	Am. Hide & L. pf.	51	49¾	50¾	+ 1¼	3,900
31½	Feb. 19	25	Jan. 20	Am. Ice Securities	30⅝	29	29	— ½	5,000
25¼	Jan. 28	20	Mar. 1	Am. Linseed	23¼	21⅝	22¾	+ ⅛	7,600
43½	Jan. 15	33¼	Mar. 1	Am. Linseed pf.	42¾	40¾	42¾	+ 2⅝	3,400
83⅜	Mar. 14	60¾	Jan. 11	Am. Locomotive	83⅜	72¾	79¾	+ 5¾	251,300
104	Mar. 14	99¾	Mar. 2	Am. Locomotive pf.	104	102½	103⅜	+ 1¼	3,550
9⅜	Jan. 19	8	Mar. 4	Am. Malt Corp'n	8⅝	8⅝	8	— ⅛	800
36¼	Mar. 9	31⅝	Jan. 14	Am. Malt Corp'n pf.	35¾	34½	35	— ⅞	700
113⅜	Jan. 4	95¼	Mar. 1	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	103½	98⅜	101¼	— ¾	117,900
114⅝	Feb. 8	111½	Feb. 15	Am. Smelt. & R. pf.	113	112	112½	+ ½	1,120
94	Mar. 16	92	Jan. 3	Am. Smelt. pf. A.	94	92¼	92¾	+ ½	359
87¼	Jan. 25	85⅜	Jan. 10	Am. Smelt. pf. B.	87¼	87	87¼	+ ¾	200
148⅞	Jan. 10	145	Mar. 11	Am. Snuff	..	..	145	..	..
110	Jan. 27	106	Feb. 28	Am. Snuff pf.	..	..	108	..	..
61¼	Jan. 4	48½	Mar. 8	Am. Steel Foundries	59⅝	53	56⅝	+ 3⅜	9,600
116¾	Jan. 8	107¾	Mar. 8	Am. Sugar Ref.	113⅝	108	112¾	+ 2¼	17,400
118⅜	Jan. 4	115¼	Mar. 14	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	116	115½	115½	— ¼	1,000
68	Feb. 14	63⅜	Jan. 20	Am. Tel. & Cable	67	65	67	— 1	270
129⅞	Mar. 15	126¼	Feb. 1	Am. Tel. & Tel.	129¼	128⅝	129⅝	+ 1	8,007
209¾	Feb. 3	188	Feb. 16	Am. Tobacco	198½	193	193½	— 5¾	1,950
108½	Feb. 3	106½	Feb. 28	Am. Tob. pf., new	107	106	107	+ ½	1,414
55¼	Mar. 14	42	Jan. 11	Am. Woolen	55¼	52½	53⅜	+ ⅞	15,150
102	Mar. 10	92	Jan. 10	Am. Woolen pf.	102	98⅞	99⅝	+ ⅛	6,180
16¾	Mar. 18	11	Jan. 8	Am. Writing P. pf.	16¼	11	15⅝	+ 4¾	4,300
91½	Mar. 17	65¾	Jan. 31	Am. Zinc, L. & Sm.	91½	84½	88⅝	+ 1⅞	88,930
92⅜	Feb. 14	82¼	Jan. 31	Anaconda Cop. M.	88⅝	85¾	87⅜	+ ⅞	93,100
8	Jan. 4	4¼	Mar. 17	Assets Realization	5¼	4¾	4¾	— ⅛	500
77	Jan. 3	62	Jan. 31	Associated Oil	71½	67	69	+ 1⅜	3,200
108½	Jan. 4	101⅞	Jan. 31	Atch., Top. & S. F.	104½	102½	104	+ 1	8,520
102	Feb. 23	98⅞	Jan. 4	Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	101¼	100¼	100⅝	— ⅝	2,100
115	Jan. 3	109	Mar. 13	Atl. Coast Line	111½	109	110⅝	+ ⅝	900
118¾	Jan. 3	99¼	Mar. 1	BALD. LOCO. WKS	114½	106⅜	112	+ 5⅞	180,930
109½	Feb. 23	107⅜	Jan. 3	Bald. Loco. Wks. pf.	109½	109	109¼	+ ⅛	300
96	Jan. 4	85	Mar. 1	Balt. & Ohio	90	87⅝	89⅝	+ 1⅝	12,200
80	Jan. 15	75¼	Feb. 24	Balt. & Ohio pf.	78½	76½	76½	..	1,350
3⅜	Jan. 3	2	Feb. 18	Batopilas Mining††	2⅝	2½	2¾	— ⅜	4,000
550	Mar. 14	415	Jan. 31	Bethlehem Steel	530	488	524	—53	5,300
145	Jan. 6	130	Jan. 24	Bethlehem Steel pf.	135	135	135	+ 3	300
..	..	..	..	Booth Fisheries	..	..	40	..	..
..	..	..	..	Booth. Fish. 1st pf.	..	..	80	..	..
88	Jan. 17	84⅜	Feb. 15	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	85½	85	85¾	+ ⅜	2,400
132	Jan. 14	129¼	Feb. 26	Brooklyn Union Gas	..	..	131½	..	..
53⅜	Feb. 23	50¼	Jan. 19	Brown Shoe	..	..	53⅜	..	..
99¾	Jan. 11	95¾	Jan. 21	Brown Shoe pf.	96	96	96	..	60
14	Jan. 12	9¾	Jan. 31	Bruns. T. & RR. sec	10¼	10	10	— 1⅛	800
93	Feb. 3	93	Feb. 3	Buff., Roch. & P.	..	..	93	..	..
..	..	..	..	Buff., R. & P. pf.	..	..	*100⅞	..	..
87	Jan. 3	80¼	Mar. 14	Burns Bros.	83	80½	83	+ 2	800
*100	Jan. 7	*104	Jan. 10	Burns Bros. pf.	..	..	100	..	..
121	Feb. 10	96	Jan. 6	Bush Terminal	..	..	115	..	..
81	Jan. 11	29¼	Feb. 28	Butterick Co.	..	..	29⅝	..	..
105¼	Mar. 10	71	Jan. 3	Butte & Superior††	95⅞	93	93	— 3	27,400
42⅜	Jan. 3	21	Mar. 7	CAL. PETROLEUM	25⅝	24	25	+ 1	15,700
80⅜	Jan. 3	43⅜	Mar. 8	Cal. Petroleum pf.	56½	54	54¾	+ 1¼	6,600
58⅝	Jan. 18	58¼	Jan. 17	Canada Southern	..	..	58⅝	..	..
183⅜	Jan. 3	162¾	Mar. 1	Canadian Pacific	169	165½	167⅝	+ 3½	24,375
88⅝	Jan. 18	85	Feb. 24	Case (J. I.) Tr. M.pf	86	85	86	+ 1	300
56⅞	Jan. 18	51¼	Jan. 31	Central Leather	55⅝	53¾	55½	+ 1½	21,300
111¾	Mar. 7	108⅞	Jan. 3	Central Leather pf.	111	110	110¾	+ ¾	1,100
290	Jan. 3	290	Jan. 3	Central of N. J.	..	..	290	..	..
*140	Jan. 8	*135	Jan. 14	Cent. & S. A. Tel.	..	..	*140	..	..
95¼	Mar. 16	89½	Feb. 28	Chandler Motor	95¼	91⅝	94⅜	+ 2⅝	8,800
66⅞	Jan. 5	60¾	Jan. 31	Ches. & Ohio	65¼	61	64⅜	+ 3⅝	34,110
10⅝	Jan. 7	8	Feb. 23	Chicago & Alton	..	..	8⅝	..	..
20	Jan. 3	20	Jan. 6	Chicago & Alton pf.	..	..	20	..	..
15⅝	Jan. 3	12⅜	Jan. 26	Chicago Great West.	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜	+ ⅜	2,600
39⅜	Jan. 4	34	Jan. 31	Chi. Great West pf.	38	36	38	+ 2½	5,500
102⅞	Jan. 3	93⅜	Mar. 1	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	96⅝	93½	95¼	+ 1⅝	13,100
136½	Jan. 5	128	Feb. 16	Chi., M. & St. P. pf.	129½	129	129	— ½	983
134⅜	Jan. 3	125½	Mar. 1	Chi. & Northwestern	127⅝	126⅜	127⅜	+ ⅝	2,060
175	Jan. 11	174	Mar. 1	Chi. & N. W. pf.	..	..	174	..	..
20⅝	Feb. 7	15⅝	Mar. 8	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	18½	16½	17⅝	+ ⅝	14,150
120	Jan. 19	120	Jan. 19	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	..	..	120	..	..
136	Jan. 27	136	Jan. 27	Chi.,St.P.,M.&O.pf.	..	..	136	..	..
25⅜	Jan. 5	22½	Feb. 1	Chile Copper†	23¼	22⅝	22⅞	..	7,600
60	Feb. 10	51⅝	Jan. 31	Chino Copper††	56⅝	55	55	— ⅛	23,150
47⅜	Jan. 11	39	Feb. 10	C., C., C. & St. L.	44	41⅛	41½	+ 1½	200
76⅞	Mar. 14	70	Feb. 2	C., C., C. & St.L. pf.	76⅞	75	76⅞	+ 1⅝	300
..	..	..	..	Cleveland & Pitts.	..	..	79¼	..	..
..	..	..	..	Cleve. & Pitts. spec.	..	..	*453½	..	..
76	Jan. 17	70	Feb. 29	Cluett, Pea. & Co.	74	71	71	+ 4	2,600
112	Jan. 24	109	Mar. 3	Cluett, Pea. & Co. pf	..	..	109	..	..
53	Jan. 4	39⅜	Mar. 1	Col. Fuel & Iron	50⅝	44	47⅝	+ 3½	44,150
32½	Jan. 8	26	Mar. 1	Col. & Southern	28	26½	28	+ 2	600
55	Jan. 13	47¼	Mar. 7	Col. & South. 1st pf.	49½	40¾	49½	+ ⅞	100
48	Jan. 11	40	Mar. 13	Col. & South. 2d pf.	40	40	40	— 8	100
52⅜	Jan. 22	44	Jan. 6	Comp. T. Rec. Co.	46½	45½	46½	+ 1½	375
115	Jan. 4	108¼	Mar. 1	Con.G.,E.L.&P.,Bal.	110	110	110	+ 1½	200
144⅜	Jan. 8	130½	Mar. 1	Consolidated Gas	137½	134	137	+ 3½	5,950
88	Mar. 10	75¼	Jan. 31	Continental Can	86	84	84½	+ 1½	3,800
110¾	Mar. 17	106	Feb. 1	Continental Can pf.	110¾	110	110¾	+ 2½	200
29¼	Jan. 22	19¾	Jan. 3	Corn Products Ref.	23⅝	22¼	22¾	— ⅛	17,600
101¼	Jan. 14	93	Jan. 5	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	99¼	98½	98¾	— ⅞	1,100
45	Mar. 14	41	Feb. 19	Crex Carpet Co.	45	45	45	+ 4	100
50	Feb. 3	43	Feb. 2	Cripple Creek Cent.	..	..	50	..	..
*38	Jan. 31	*38	Jan. 31	Cripple Cr. Cent. pf.	..	..	*38	..	..
99¼	Mar. 16	52¾	Jan. 12	Crucible Steel	99½	85	96	+11¼	429,500
119	Mar. 16	108¼	Jan. 11	Crucible Steel pf.	119	115	117½	+ 2	5,720
235	Mar. 15	152	Jan. 5	Cuban-Am. Sugar	235	208	225	+22½	3,800
109⅜	Feb. 4	104	Feb. 1	Cuban-Am. Sug. pf.	106	105	106	+ 1½	445
98¼	Feb. 14	94½	Mar. 16	DEERE & CO. pf.	95	94½	94¼	— ¾	200
154¼	Jan. 19	149¾	Mar. 1	Delaware & Hudson	153	150⅜	150⅜	— ⅞	1,800
225	Jan. 3	216	Mar. 18	Del., Lack. & West.	216	216	216	— 2	101
14	Jan. 3	9	Feb. 19	Denver & Rio Gr.	..	..	9	..	..
24	Jan. 3	15	Mar. 8	Den. & Rio Gr. pf.	17	16	17	+ ⅜	200
140	Feb. 3	131	Mar. 8	Detroit Edison	133	132½	133	+ ½	335
4⅝	Mar. 6	4¼	Mar. 3	Detroit Edison rts.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛	1,035
..	..	..	..	Detroit & Mackinac.	..	..	*70	..	..
88⅝	Feb. 18	70	Jan. 7	Detroit United Rys.	87⅛	87¼	87¼	— ⅜	200
108	Jan. 15	102¼	Mar. 1	Diamond Match	104	104	104	— 1	100
50⅜	Feb. 5	41½	Jan. 31	Distill. Sec. Corp'n.	49⅜	46⅝	48½	+ ⅜	44,700
29½	Feb. 8	23	Feb. 22	Dome Mines†	25⅝	24	25	+ ⅛	1,800
6	Jan. 3	6	Jan. 20	Dul., S. S. & Atl.	..	..	5	..	..
14	Jan. 5	10	Jan. 27	Dul., S. S. & Atl. pf.	..	..	10	..	..
*30	Jan. 18	*30	Jan. 18	Duluth Superior Tr.	..	..	*30	..	..
..	..	..	..	Du Pont Powder pf.	..	..	100	..	..
..	..	..	..	EASTMAN KODAK	..	..	*605	..	..
66	Jan. 4	60¼	Jan. 31	Elec. Storage Bat.	..	..	63¼	..	..
43⅝	Jan. 3	35	Jan. 31	Erie	38½	36½	37⅝	+ ⅝	63,850
58⅛	Jan. 3	50¼	Jan. 31	Erie 1st pf.	54	51⅞	53½	+ 1½	9,800
54½	Jan. 3	43	Mar. 3	Erie 2d pf.	46	44⅞	45	..	1,000
..	..	..	..	Erie & Pitts.†	..	..	*62½	..	..
35	Jan. 7	28	Mar. 7	FED. MIN. & SM.	29	29	29	— 2	100
57½	Jan. 7	50¼	Feb. 29	Fed. Min. & Sm. pf.	53⅞	53	53½	+ ⅛	1,100
350	Mar. 18	285	Mar. 1	GEN. CHEMICAL	350	310	350	+40	1,048
116	Jan. 27	114	Jan. 6	Gen. Chemical pf.	116	115⅞	115⅞	+ ⅛	200
178½	Jan. 17	165	Mar. 1	General Electric	173½	168⅞	169½	+ 2	8,950
495	Jan. 3	413	Jan. 7	General Motors	485	464	485	+15½	900
114⅜	Jan. 3	110⅝	Feb. 9	General Motors pf.	114	113	114	+ 1½	700
77¼	Mar. 16	67⅜	Jan. 31	Goodrich (B. F.)	77¼	72	75	+ 2½	92,200
116⅜	Mar. 16	110	Jan. 24	Goodrich (B. F.) pf.	116⅜	116¼	116⅜	+ ¾	300
99	Feb. 10	85	Jan. 13	Granby Consol.	92½	91	91	— 1	1,500
127½	Jan. 4	119½	Jan. 31	Great Northern pf.	125½	120⅝	122¼	+ 1½	4,900
50⅜	Jan. 3	45¾	Mar. 1	Gt. Nor. ctfs.for ore prop.	47⅝	44	46½	+ 2⅜	45,710
53⅜	Jan. 3	44	Mar. 2	Greene-Cananea††	51	48	48⅞	— 2⅜	13,800
24½	Jan. 3	20⅞	Mar. 1	Guggenheim Expl'n†	21¼	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛	4,000
96	Jan. 11	95	Jan. 5	HAV. EL. R., L.&P.	..	..	98	..	..
100	Jan. 3	100	Jan. 3	Hav. El. Ry. L.&P. pf.	..	..	100	..	..
180	Jan. 3	180	Mar. 17	Helme (G. W.) Co.	180	180	180	— 5	100
119	Mar. 8	119	Mar. 8	Helme (G. W.) Co.pf	..	..	119	..	..
..	..	..	..	Hocking Valley	..	..	112	..	..
182	Mar. 2	126¼	Jan. 12	Homestake Mining	131½	131½	131½	..	50
109½	Jan. 3	101	Mar. 2	ILLINOIS CENT.	104¼	102	103⅜	+ ½	1,800
..	..	..	..	Inersoll-Rand	..	..	200	..	..
49¼	Mar. 16	43	Jan. 31	Insp. Con. Cop††	48¼	46½	48	+ 1⅝	118,970
20¾	Jan. 5	17	Feb. 18	Int.-Met. v. t. cfs.	..	..	18	..	..
80¾	Jan. 24	80¼	Jan. 24	Int.-Met. pf.	..	..	80¾	..	..
21⅜	Jan. 3	15¾	Feb. 15	Int.Con.Cor.v.t.c.,sh.	17⅜	16⅜	16⅝	— ⅛	5,300
77½	Jan. 5	71	Feb. 15	Int. Con Corp'n pf.	73½	72¼	72⅝	— 1½	2,100
20¾	Jan. 5	19	Mar. 13	Int. Agricultural	20½	19	20½	+ 1½	2,000
74	Jan. 5	58⅞	Jan. 13	Int. Agricultural pf.	62	59¾	60¾	+ 1¼	3,810
112⅜	Feb. 1	108½	Jan. 7	Int. Harv., N. J.	110⅝	109¾	109¾	..	200
119¼	Jan. 4	114	Feb. 29	Int. Harv., N. J., pf.	..	..	114	..	..
78	Jan. 6	68¼	Mar. 9	Int. Harv. Corp'n.	..	..	68¾	..	..
108	Jan. 11	107	Jan. 18	Int. Harv. Corp'n pf.	..	..	107	..	..
23⅛	Jan. 18	13⅜	Feb. 15	Int. M. M. c. of dp.	18	16½	17¼	+ ⅝	22,200
85¼	Jan. 17	61¼	Mar. 1	Int. M. M. pf.c.of dp	74½	69	72¾	+ 3⅝	114,000
56⅜	Jan. 17	42	Mar. 1	Int. Nickel v. t. cfs.‡	49½	46⅜	48	+ 1⅝	88,140
111⅞	Feb. 23	100½	Jan 15	Int.Nickel pf.v.t.cfs.	110	110	110	— 1	150
17¼	Jan. 4	9½	Mar. 1	Int. Paper	12	10¼	11⅞	+ 1⅞	8,880
50⅜	Jan. 3	42½	Feb. 1	Int. Paper pf.	49½	46	49⅜	+ 4¾	5,800
..	..	..	..	Iowa Central	..	..	6⅝	..	..
..	..	..	..	Iowa Central pf.	..	..	18	..	..
73	Mar. 11	67	Mar. 9	JEWEL TEA	73	71	73	+ 1⅞	900
109¼	Mar. 6	106	Mar. 9	Jewel Tea pf.	109¼	106	109¼	+ 3¼	1,475
62	Mar. 17	61	Mar. 16	K. C., FT. S. & M.pf	62	61	61	— 5	300
32½	Jan. 4	24½	Feb. 28	Kan. City Southern	27½	25	26⅛	+ 1½	9,600
64½	Jan. 3	60	Feb. 17	Kan. City South. pf.	62	61⅜	61⅜	+ 1½	200
94	Mar. 17	84⅜	Feb. 9	Kayser (J.) & Co.	85	84⅜	85	+ ¾	210
112⅜	Jan. 10	111¼	Jan. 27	Kayser (J.) 1st pf.	..	..	111⅛	..	..
75	Mar. 18	69⅜	Mar. 9	Kelly Spring Tire	75	72¼	74⅜	+ 2	18,100
97¼	Mar. 14	97	Mar. 18	Kelly Spg. Tire pf.	97¼	97	97	..	200
57⅜	Mar. 8	52	Mar. 1	Kennecott Copper	57¼	56¼	56⅜	+ ⅜	161,750
4½	Mar. 16	3	Mar. 15	Keokuk & Des M.	4½	3	4½	+ ⅛	500
130	Feb. 3	123½	Mar. 2	Kings Co. E. L. & P	130	122½	130	+ ½	440
86	Jan. 6	72¾	Mar. 1	LACK. STEEL CO.	83⅜	77¼	81¼	+ 4½	62,200
107⅞	Feb. 9	104½	Jan. 28	Laclede Gas	105½	105¼	105¼	— ⅜	120
16½	Jan. 3	12	Jan. 26	Lake Erie & West.	..	..	14	..	..
41	Jan. 3	35	Feb. 2	Lake Erie & W. pf.	36¼	36¼	36½	..	100
58	Feb. 19	48¼	Mar. 1	Lee Rubber Tire	52	50¾	51	+ ½	6,600
83	Jan. 4	74¾	Jan. 31	Lehigh Valley†	80¾	77	78½	+ ½	42,500
265	Jan. 4	249¾	Mar. 3	Liggett & Myers	255¾	251	251	— 4	350
122	Mar. 3	119	Jan. 12	Liggett & Myers pf.	120¼	120½	120½	— 1⅞	100
..	..	22½	Jan. 13	Long Island†	22	21	22	+ 1½	400
21	Jan. 18	15	Mar. 7	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	..	..	15	..	..
102	Jan. 3	91½	Jan. 13	Loose-W. Bis. 1st pf	98	78	78	— 4½	1,628
56	Jan. 25	50	Mar. 3	Loose-W. Bis. 2d pf.	..	..	50	..	..
130	Jan. 20	50	Jan. 11	Lorillard (P.) Co.	198	180	189	+ 1	710
120	Mar. 3	115½	Jan. 6	Lorillard (P.) Co. pf.	120	120	120	..	100
130⅝	Jan. 18	121¼	Mar. 1	Louis. & Nash.	135	122⅝	125	+ 3	700
91	Feb. 10	79	Jan. 7	MACKAY COS.	79	79	79	— ¼	100
68	Mar. 4	65½	Jan. 20	Mackay Cos. pf.	..	..	68	..	..
..	..	..	..	Manhattan Beach	..	..	8	..	..
131⅜	Jan. 28	129½	Feb. 15	Manhat. Elev. grtd.	130⅜	129⅜	129⅜	— ½	100
60	Jan. 5	55	Feb. 1	Manhattan Shirt Co.	..	..	55	..	..
106	Jan. 18	100	Jan. 18	Manhat. Shirt Co. pf	..	..	100	..	..
75⅜	Jan. 3	57¼	Mar. 2	Maxwell Motors	66½	60	64	+ 4	28,700
93	Jan. 3	82	Mar. 1	Max. Motors 1st pf.	86½	84	85½	+ 1	3,000
57	Jan. 3	42¾	Mar. 2	Max. Motors 2d pf.	49¾	45	47	+ 1¼	4,500
62	Jan. 4	54¾	Jan. 31	May Dept. Stores	59½	59½	59½	+ 6⅝	100
46	Feb. 29	41⅞	Feb. 19	Reading 1st pf†	45	45	45	..	900
48	Feb. 29	41¾	Feb. 21	Reading 2d pf†	46¼	44½	46¼	+ 1⅝

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STREET RAILWAY AND ELEC. COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Mar. 18, 1916. Bid.	Asked.
Ad'k El.	$3,500,000	..	..	.....	21	28
Do 6% pf.	2,500,000	..	..	.....	76	79
Alb. & Sc. 6s '39	1,500,000	2½	S	M. & S.	90	95
A.G.& E.($50)	3,500,000	*2½	Q	Jan 3, 16	136	137
Do pf. ($50)	1,089,000	1½	Q	Feb 1, 16	50	51
Am. L. & Tr.	15,385,141	†2½	Q	Feb 1, 16	388	393
Do pf.	14,256,200	1½	Q	Feb 1, 16	112	115
Am. P. & Lt.	8,205,400	1	Q	Feb 1, 16	64	66
Do 6% cu. pf	3,119,800	1½	Q	Jan 3, 16	86	87
Am. Pub. Ut.	2,995,000	¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	45	47
Do pf.	1,714,000	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	75	78
Am. W. Wks. & Elec. Co.	7,900,000	..	..	.....	7½	8¼
Do 1st pf. 7% cum.	5,000,000	..	..	.....	55	57
Do 6% pc.pf.	10,000,000	..	..	.....	15	17
Ariz. Power 1st 6s, '38	1,900,000	..	S	M. & N.	82	88
Ashev. L.&P. 1st s.f.5s, '42	1,100,000	2½	S	A. & O.	93½	96
Atl. Power & Lt. Cor. pf.	825,000	1¾	Q	Feb 1, 16	92	95
Au.-Aik. Ry. & El. 5s, '35	3,307,000	2½	S	J. & D.	64	69
Bal. Co. Wat. & El. 5s, '40	943,000	2½	S	M. & N.	93½	96
Bing. Ry. 1st con. 5s, '31	1,200,000	2½	S	M. & N.	95	97½
Bir. R., L. & P.C 4½s, '54	8,720,000	2½	S	A. & O.	88	90
B'f'C.1st.s.f. '32	2,974,000	2½	S	M. & N.	102	103
Buf. G. El. 5s	2,375,000	2½	S	F. & A.	102	..
Buf. & Lock. 1st 5s, '38	500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	96	98
Cal. El. G. pf	2,500,000	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	80	85
Cal. R. & P.	2,800,000	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	85	86¾
Capital Tr.	12,000,000	1¼	Q	Jan 1, 16	..	..
Capital T. 1st 5s, '47	5,683,500	2½	S	J. & D.	106½	107½
C. Ill. Lt. 1st & ref. 5s, '43	3,177,000	2½	S	A. & O.	95	96½
Cent'l Maine Pow. 1st 5s.	2,635,000	2½	S	M. & N.	96	98½
Chas. Con. R., G. & E.($50)	2,604,400	..	..	.....	42	45
Do 5s, '99	1,769,000	2½	S	M. & S.	93	94
Cities Serv.	26,108,428	½	M	July 1, 14	135	138
Do pf.	26,108,428	½	M	Mar 1, 16	80	81
C.L. H.& P.5s	1,500,000	2½	S	M. & N.	99½	..
Cl.R.1st 5s, '31	5,495,000	2½	S	M. & S.	102	103
Colo. Power	11,000,000	..	..	.....	27½	28½
Do 7% pf.	425,000	1¾	Q	Mar 15,16	99	101
Do 5s, '53	4,130,000	2½	S	M. & N.	92	93½
Col. R., G. & E. 1st 5s, '36	2,783,000	2½	S	J. & J.	93	95
C.R., G. & E. pf.	831,000	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	85	90
Com. Pr., & L.	18,000,000	1	Q	Feb 1, 16	61	63
Do pf.	16,000,000	1½	Q	Feb 1, 16	85	87
Com. Power 1st 5s, '24	1,213,000	2½	S	J. & D.	99	101
C.G.,E.L.& P. (Balt.) 4½s, '49	13,386,000	2½	S	J. & D.	88½	89
C. T. of N. J.	15,000,000	3	S	Jan 15,16	70½	71¼
Do 1st 5s, '33	15,000,000	2½	S	J. & D.	102	102⅝
C. P. (Mich.) 1st rf. 6s, '36	12,936,000	2½	S	J. & J.	98	100
C. P. (Minn.) 1st 5s, '29	7,179,000	2½	S	M. & N.	103	105
Dallas El. C. 1st 5s, '22	3,431,480	2½	S	A. & O.	97	99½
East. P. & L. conv. 5s, '18	2,350,000	2½	S	M. & S.	97	98
Ec.L. & P.1st, mtg. 5s, '56	1,889,000	2½	S	J. & D.	96	100
El. Sd. D. pf.	1,500,000	..	..	.....	72	76
El. B. & S. pf	5,000,000	1½	Q	Feb 1, 16	100	103
Emp. District Elec. pf.	1,003,900	..	..	.....	79	82
Ev. El. Ry. 1st 4s, '21	1,200,000	2	S	M. & N.	93	94
Ev. G. & E.L. 1st 5s, '32	1,220,000	2½	S	J. & D.	94½	96½
Ex. Spgs. G. & E. 6s, '22	297,000	3	S	J. & D.	98	100
Fed. L. & T. Do pf.	4,750,000 2,500,000	..	..	Sep 1, 14	12 46	14 50
Ft. Worth P. & Lt. 1st 5s	2,700,000	2½	S	F. & A.	98	99
G. G. & E. 1st 5s, '32	1,693,000	2½	S	J. & J.	78	82
G. Wtr. Pow. deb. 6s	4,500,000	3	S	M. & N.	97	98½
Do 1st 5s, '46	22,138,000	2½	S	J. & J.	85	87
Harwood El. 5s, '39	1,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	102	105
Int. R. of B. B. Div.5s, '31	5,000,000	2½	S	F. & A.	102¼	..
B. & L. Div. 1st 5s	500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	96	98¼
B. & N. F. D. 1st 5s.	750,000	2½	S	J. & D.	101	..
I. St. El. Cor. 1st 6s, '23	1,391,000	3	S	M. & S.	95	97½
Int. Trac. 4s, '40, rcts.	16,395,000	2	S	J. & J.	62	63
Jack. & Bat. Cr. Tr. 1st ref. 5s, '25	1,200,000	2½	S	J. & D.	96	98
J. C., H. & P. 4s, '49	14,061,000	2	S	M. & N.	75⅝	76
Joplin & Pit. Ry. 5s, '30	1,750,000	2½	S	M. & S.	93	97
K. C. R. & L. Do pf.	9,545,000 9,407,500	..	..	Mar 1, '11	24 55	26 57
Do 1st 5s, '52	10,200,000	2½	S	M. & N.	85	95
K. C. B. L.6s	2,500,000	3	S	J. & J.	100½	101
K. C. E.4s, '22	2,000,000	2	S	J. & J.	64	70
K. C. & Wes. 1st 5s, '28	500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	92	98
K.C.Rat.St.R. 1st 5s, '13	7,242,000	2½	S	M. & N.	95	100
K. G. & E. pf	1,500,000	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	99	101
L. R. Ry. & E. 1st 5s, '52	1,920,000	2½	S	A. & O.	101¼	..
L. A. G. & E. 5s, '39	4,587,000	2½	S	M. & S.	97	99
Lincoln G. & Elec.	2,250,000	..	..	.....	15	25
Mich. Lt. 1st & ref. 5s	1,125,000	2½	S	M. & S.	98	99
Mich. Tr. 1st & ref. 5s, '21	356,000	2½	S	J. & J.	101	103
Do ext. 1st & ref. 6s.	326,000	2½	S	J. & J.	94	97
Mid. W. Util. 6s, 1925	2,000,000	3	S	A. & O.	96	97½
Mobile Elect. 1st 5s, '46	1,696,000	2½	S	M. & N.	90	92½
Mobile E. pf.	852,500	1¾	Q	Feb 15,16	88	91
Musk. Gas & El. 1st 5s, '34	1,438,500	1¾	Q	Mar 15,16	85	90
Do 1st & ref. 5s, '26	1,035,000	2½	S	J. & D.	95	97¾
Nashv. R. & Lt. pf.	2,500,000	1¼	Q	Jan 1, 16	72	75
Do con.5s, '53	4,054,000	2½	S	J. & J.	99	101
Do ref. 5s, '58	3,310,000	2½	S	J. & J.	83	85
N. Jersey Ry 1st 4s, '48	15,000,000	2	S	M. & N.	78½	79¼
N. O. L. & P. 6s, '31	4,745,000	3	S	J. & J.	84	88
N. O. L. & P. Do pf	4,585,000 2,400,000	..	..	Jan 15,16	15 59	18 62
N. St. Power Do pf.	8,388,700 2,500,000	1¾ 2½	Q S	Jan 15,16 J. & J.	93 100½	94 102
N.T.Tr. 5s, '33						
N. Y., West'r LGM 4s, 2004	10,000,000	2	S	J. & J.	81½	82½
Okl. Ry.5s, '41	2,635,000	2½	S	J. & J.	91	93½
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 1st cn. 5s, '28	9,619,000	2½	S	J. & J.	95½	98
O. & C.B.R. & B. 1st 5s, '28	1,869,000	2½	S	J. & J.	95¼	97½
Ont. Power	10,000,000	1½	Q	Mar 1, 16	..	52
Do 1st 5s, '43	9,783,000	2½	S	F. & A.	94½	95¼
Do 6b. 6s, '21	2,995,000	3	S	M. & S.	98½	99¼
O.E Ry.5s, '33	2,000,000	2½	S	M. & N.	95	98
Ozark P.& W.	1,500,000	..	..	.....	20	30
Fac. G. & E.	32,996,800	¼	Q	Apr 15,15	62¼	63
Old pf.	10,000,000	1½	Q	Feb 15,16	91½	93
New pf.	10,000,000	1½	Q	Feb 15,16	92¼	..
Peoria G. & E. 1st 5s, '23	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100	101½
Pontiac Light 5s, '27	209,000	2½	S	J. & J.	97½	100
Port. (Ore.) R. 1st mg.5s, '30	8,523,000	2½	S	M. & N.	94	95½
P.G. El.5s, '35	7,923,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100	102
Pub. S. cfs. of N. J.	20,047,770	3	S	M. & N.	104½	105
Rep. R. & L.	6,206,000	..	..	.....	27	30
Ref. R. & L.	5,191,400	1½	Q	Jan 15,16	71	74
Roch. R. & L. 5s, '54, tax ex. N. Y.	9,401,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100⅝	101¼
Roch., Syr. & E.R.5s, '45	5,000,000	2½	S	M. & N.	60	63
Rock. L. & P. 5s, '38	650,000	2½	S	M. & N.	96½	99
Rut. R. L. & P. 1st 5s, '46	2,000,000	2½	S	M. & S.	82	87
St.Jo.(Mo)R. L., H. & P. 5s, '37	5,000,000	2½	S	M. & N.	94½	96½
Sgn. Val. Tr. 5s, '20	715,000	2½	S	F. & A.	97	..
Salt L. & Og. 1st 5s, '34	1,350,000	2½	S	F. & A.	95	98
S. Diego Con. G. & E. 1st 5s, '39	4,194,000	2½	S	M. & S.	96½	99
S. Diego Con. G. & E. db. 6s, '22	106,000	3	S	J. & D.	98	100
Scioto Val. T. 1st 5s, '23	1,583,000	2½	S	M. & S.	96	98
Scran. El. 5s, '37	4,437,000	2½	S	J. & J.	102½	104
Scrm. Ry.($50)	2,060,200	..	..	.....	60	70
Do pf. ($50)	1,500,000	1½	S	J. & J.	62½	..
Seattle Elec. con. 5s, '29	6,388,000	2½	S	F. & A.	95	96
Seattle L't'g 5s, '49	4,525,500	2½	S	A. & O.	94	96

STREET RAILWAY AND ELEC. COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Mar. 18, 1916. Bid.	Asked.
2d Av. recr. ctfs. 5s, '14	3,140,000	2½	S	A. & O.	85	95
Sierra & S.F. Pr.1st 6s, '49	6,500,000	2½	S	F. & A.	90	93
So. Cal. Ed.	10,400,000	1½	Q	Feb 15,16	90½	92
Do pf.	4,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 15,16	104	105½
Do gen.5s, '39	12,300,000	2½	S	J. & J.	96½	99
S.W.P.& L.pf	1,595,000	1½	Q	Mar 1, 16	98	100
So. Pwr.5s, '30	5,000,000	2½	S	M. & S.	101¼	102½
Spfd. (O.) L. H.& P.5s, '25	719,000	2½	S	F. & A.	98½	100
Do gen. & ref. 5s, '33	481,000	2½	S	A. & O.	91½	93
Stan. G. & E. ($50)	..	..	..	.....	88¼	89
Do pr ($50)	9,343,150 11,184,950	1	Q	Mar 15,16	$32	$32½
Sup. W., L. & P. 1st 4s, '31	1,800,000	2	S	M. & N.	82	85
Syra. L. & P. col. tr.5s, '54	6,479,490	2½	S	J. & J.	86	88½
Synd. Lt. 1st mtg. 5s, '51	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & D.	100	102
Tampa El.1st 5s, '36	846,000	2½	S	J. & D.	98	..
Tenn. R., L. & P.	18,000,000	..	..	.....	12¾	13½
Do pf.	10,250,000	1½	..	Jun 1, 14	50	53
Tex. Tr. 1st 5s, '31	2,166,000	2½	S	J. & J.	90	92
Un. El.L.& P. (Bal.)4½s, '29	4,428,000	2½	S	M. & N.	92¾	93¾
Un. Elec. (N. J.) 4s, '49	18,617,500	2	S	J. & D.	83	83½
Unit. & Ry.	6,899,568	..	..	.....	51	53
Do 1st pf.	7,713,000	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	74	76
Utica & M.V Ry. 4½s, '41	2,268,000	2¼	S	M. & S.	91	20½
Utah Sec.Cor.	27,500,000	..	..	.....	19	96
Do 6s, 1922	16,600,000	3	S	M. & S.	96	97
Wash.R. & E.	6,500,000	1¾	Q	Mar 1, 16	83	88
Do pf.	8,500,000	1¼	Q	Mar 1, 16	81	82
Do cn. 4s, '51	11,642,350	2	S	J. & D.	81	82
W.St.G. & E. Do pf.	3,503,000	..	..	.....	84	90
Western Pwr	14,670,000	..	..	.....	61	62
Do 6% cm. pf	7,040,000	..	..	.....	17½	18½
Wheeling Tr. 1st con.5s, '31	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	92	95
Wis. Ed'n Co	215,000 sh	1.75	S	Dec 1, 15	$42	$44
Do db. 6s, '24	6,500,000	3	S	M. & N.	94½	96½

*Also 2% in common stock. †Also 2½% in common stock.

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES.

Auburn Gas 1st 5s, '29	$300,000	2½	S	J. & J.	95	100
Bay City Gas 1st 5s, '20	375,000	2½	S	J. & D.	98	100
C. G. of N. J. 1st cn.5s, '30	971,000	2½	S	J. & J.	101½	103
Con. Wat. Co of Utica 1st mtg. 5s, '30	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	101½	103
Do deb.5s, '30	1,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	90	95
Day. Gas 5s	1,300,000	2½	S	M. & S.	98	100
Dem. G. & E. gen. 5s	5,889,900	2½	S	M. & N.	96	98
Flint Gas 1st 5s, '24	500,000	2½	S	M. & N.	97½	100
Houston Gas 1st 5s, '30	961,000	2½	S	M. & S.	98	100
Hud. Co. Gas	10,500,000	4	S	Dec 1, 15	132	134
Jack. Gas 1st 5s, '31	350,000	4	S	Dec 1, 15	97½	100
Kalamazoo G. 1st 5s, '20	400,000	2½	S	J. & J.	98	100
Kan. Nat. G.	12,000,000	3	S	M. & N.	90	95
Do 1st 6s, '16	1,800,000	3	S	J. & J.	45	55
Do 2d 6s, '18	2,000,000	3	S	J. & J.	..	..
Kings Co. Lt 1st 5s,tax ex	2,428,000	2½	S	J. & J.	95½	100
N. Am. 5s, '48	10,635,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100	102
N. Y. & Q. C. 1st 5s, '34	840,000	2½	S	Mar 1, 16	94	..
Okla. G. & E. 5s, '29	2,663,000	2½	S	F. & A.	97	99
Plainfield U. Wat. 5s, '31	550,000	2½	S	M. & S.	102	103
Port. G. & C. 5s, '40	5,388,000	2½	S	J. & D.	97½	99
S. J. G. & El. 1st 5s, '52	12,892,000	2½	S	M. & S.	99	99¾
Ser. G. & W. 1st 5s, '23	1,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	102½	103½
Do deb. 5s	421,000	2½	S	J. & J.	102	103
S'b'k Wat. 5s	4,490,000	2½	S	A. & O.	102½	103¼
Syra. Gas 1st 5s, 1946	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	99	101
Wash. G. ($20)	2,600,000	6	Q	Feb 1, 16	76	77
Wash'ton G. 5s, '60	3,457,500	2½	S	M. & N.	106½	107½
Wilkes-B. G. & E. 5s, '55	3,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	102¾	103½

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Aetna Explo. pf.	2,800,000	1¾	Q	Jan 25,16	80	81
Am. B. Note Co. ($50)	4,495,788	1	Q	Feb 15,16	41	43
Do pf. ($50)	4,495,760	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	49½	51
Am. Brass	15,000,000	a2½	Q	Feb 1, 16	269	272
Am. Chicle	8,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 20,16	67	69
Do pf.	3,000,000	1	Q	Jan 1, 16	85	89
Am. Tel.	97,965,351	2	Q	Jan 29,16	68	72
Co. of N. J.	2,627,790	1¾	Q	Jan 1	117	120
Am. Graph's. Do pf.	2,179,040	1¾	Q	Feb 15,16	127	130
Atlas Powder	3,000,000	1½	Q	Mar 10,16	243	248
Bab. & Wil's	2,000,000	1¾	..	J.,A.,O.	125	128½
Bliss. & Lane	1,500,000	21¼	Q	Dec 24,15	385	400
Do pf.	1,500,000	2	S	Dec 24,15	83	86
Bord. C. M.	21,264,400	4	S	Dec 31,15	111	113
Do pf.	7,500,000	2	S	Mar 15,16	103	107
Bush. Term.	4,000,000	2	S	J. & J.	95	105
Can. Explos.	3,404,300	1	Q	Dec 31,15	300	330
Do pf.	4,650,000	1¾	Q	Dec 31,15	150	182
Celluloid	5,025,000	$3½	Q	Dec 31,15	300	330
Childs	3,000,000	1½	Q	Mar 10,16	110	115
Do pf.	2,499,000	1¾	Q	Mar 10,16	94	98
Colt's Arms.	2,500,000	b2½	Q	Dec 31,15	845	865
D.L.&W.Coal	6,590,700	2½	Q	Jan 1, 16	300	310
Herc. Powd. Co. pf.	5,200,000	1	Q	Feb 15,16	120	122
Int. Silver pf.	6,028,588	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	92	95
Int. Textb'k	8,500,000	..	..	.....	30½	32½
Lanston Mon	6,000,000	..	..	.....	69¾	70
L.V.C.S. ($50)	7,523,225	2½	Q	Jan 15,16	75	80
Lima Loco C 6s, 1932	2,000,000	3	S	M. & N.	94½	97
Marc. of A., (new) Lino.	10,000,000 12,790,800	2½	Q	Dec 31,15	163	3¾ 166
Mon. Coal Co 1st 5s	2,875,000	2½	S	J. & D.	50	..
N. J. Zinc	10,000,000	4	Q	Feb 10,16	295	298
Otis Elevator	6,375,300	1¼	Q	Jan 15,16	63	65¼
Do pf.	6,500,000	1½	Q	Jan 15,16	91	94
Pierce Oil	10,500,000	..	..	.....	15¾	16
Rem. Type	10,000,000	..	..	.....	14	16
Do 1st pf.	5,000,000	1¾	..	Oct 1, 14	74	77
Do 2d pf.	5,000,000	2	..	Oct 1, 14	40	42
Royal Bak.P.	10,000,000	$4	Q	Dec 31,15	145	155
Do 6s cum.pf	10,000,000	1½	Q	Dec 31,15	102	104
Saf.C.H.& L.	10,000,000	2	Q	Jan 1, 16	104	108
Singer Mfg.	60,000,000	2	Q	Jan 1, 16	222	225
Sulz. & Sh. pf.	10,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 3, 16	88	90
Tem. Coal pf	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan 10,16	106	107¼
Temple C. 1st col. tr. 5s.	2,320,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100½	101¼
Win. R.Arms	1,000,000	..	..	.....	2200	2825

*Ex div. ‡Also 11¼% extra. ‖Incl. 1% extra. b—Also 10% extra. ¶Incl. 3½% extra. a—Incl. 1½ extra.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

Ang.-Am. Oil	$9,733,000	10	..	Jan 1, 15	15½	16
Atlantic Ref.	5,000,000	5	Q	Mar 15,16	660	670
Bourne-Scry.	200,000	$20	A	Oct 15,15	290	300
Buck. P. L.	10,000,000	$2	Q	Mar 15,16	101	103
Chese. Mfg.	500,000	$10	Q	Mar 18,16	740	750
Colonial Oil	250,000	3	..	.....	160	180
Contin. Oil	3,000,000	3	Q	Mar 16,16	325	330
Crescent Pipe	3,000,000	15c	Q	Mar 15,16	42	45
Cumb. P. L.	1,000,000	5	A	Dec 15,15	60	65
Eureka P. L.	5,000,000	6	Q	Feb 1, 16	215	220
Gal.-Sig. Oil	12,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31,15	151	154
Gal.-S. O. pf	2,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31,15	133	140
Ill. Pipe Line	20,000,000	15	Q	Jan 15,16	184	186
Ind. P. Lines	5,000,000	2	Q	Feb 15,16	105	107
Nat. Transit.	12,737,575	50c	Q	Mar 15,16	18	20
N. Y. Tran.	5,000,000	4	S	Jan 15,16	195	200
Nor. Pipe L.	4,000,000	$5	Q	Mar 20,16	238	240
Ohio Oil	15,000,000	6b	Q	Jan 31,16	425	430
Prai. O. & G.	18,000,000	$3	..	Jan 31,16	234	236
Prairie P. L.	27,000,000	$5	..	Jan 31,16	234	236
Solar Ref'g.	2,000,000	$5	S	Dec 20,15	290	300
So. Pipe Line	10,000,000	$6	Q	Mar 1, 16	207	212
So. Penn. Oil	12,500,000	5h	Q	Dec 31,15	363	367
S.W. P. L.	5,000,000	$3	Q	Dec 31,15	110	115
St. Oil (Cal.)	45,762,400	2.50	Q	Mar 15,16	254	256
St. Oil (Ind.)	30,000,000	3	Q	Feb 29,16	548	552
St. Oil (Kan.)	2,000,000	3	Q	Feb 29,16	460	470
St. Oil (K.)	3,000,000	5e	Q	Jan 2, 16	355	360
St. Oil (Neb.)	1,000,000	10	S	Dec 20,15	355	365
St. Oil (N.J.)	98,338,300	$5	Q	Mar 15,16	523	526
St. Oil (N.Y.)	75,000,000	2	Q	Mar 15,16	213	215
St. Oil (Ohio)	3,500,000	6f	Q	Jan 1, 16	535	545
Swan & F'ch	500,000	5	S	Mar 21,15	135	140
Union T. L.	12,000,000	2½	S	Sep 25,15	82	84
Vacuum Oil	10,000,000	5h	A	My 15, 15	224	227
Washington Oil	100,000	$3	A	Dec 31,14	42	48

h—Including 4¾c extra. e—Including 1% extra. f—Including 3% extra. g—Including 4¼ extra. h—Including 2% extra.

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Am. Cigar	10,000,000	1½	Q	Feb 1, 16	115	120
Do pf.	10,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	99	101
Conley Foil	825,000	5	Q	Dec 15,16	325	375
J. S. Young	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 1, 16	150	165
McA. & F. pf	2,965,900	1½	Q	Jan 1, 16	99	101
P., R. & T.	1,969,400	4	Q	Mar 2, 16	215	225
R. J. Rey'lds.	10,000,000	3	Q	Jan 1, 16	480	500
Do pf.	2,500,000	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 16	121	123

*To be called June, 1916, at 100½ for 1917, 101 for 1918.

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Mar. 18, 1916. Bid.	Asked.
America	$1,500,000	14	S	Jan 3, 16	535	542
Am. Exc. N.	5,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 15	206	210
Atlantic ($100)	1,000,000	3	S	Jan 1, 16	175	185
Batt'y Pk. N.	200,000	*	S	Jan 3, 16	145	165
Bowery	250,000	*4	Q	Feb 1, 16	410	430
Bronx Boro.	150,000	10	S	Jan 1, 16	150	200
Butch. & Dr. (Nat., ($25).	300,000	3	S	Jan 1, 16	100	115
Chase Nat'l.	5,000,000	5	Q	Jan 3, 16	615	625
Ch.-F. N.	3,500,000	2½	Q	Jan 3, 16	201	204
Chelsea Ex.	400,000	3	S	Oct 1, 15	120	127
Chemic. Nat.	3,000,000	2½	B	Mar 1, 16	395	405
Cit's C. Nat.	2,550,000	2	Q	Jan 3, 16	178	185
City (Nat'l).	25,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 15	440	445
C'l & I. Nat.	1,000,000	2	Q	Jan 3, 16	175	180
Colonial	400,000	3	Q	Dec 31,15	450	..
Columbia	300,000	8	S	Jan 1, 16	300	325
Com. Nat.	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan 3, 16	171	174
Corn Exch.	3,500,000	4	Q	Feb 1, 16	318	322
E. R. Nat. ($25)	250,

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended March 18, 1916:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	899,062	129,253	168,883
Tuesday	1,085,115	170,800	253,615
Wednesday ..	900,190	130,962	211,617
Thursday ...	975,835	219,886	144,732
Friday	703,694	204,376	322,074
Saturday ...	314,497	172,585	147,077
Total week.	4,888,193	1,077,928	1,248,398
Year to date.	37,784,262	12,715,703	20,515,146.

BONDS, (PAR VALUE.)			
Monday	$2,478,000	$1,817,500	$2,458,000
Tuesday	2,703,500	1,916,500	2,466,500
Wednesday ..	3,236,500	1,922,000	2,701,500
Thursday ...	3,871,500	2,138,000	2,862,000
Friday	3,153,500	2,198,500	2,631,000
Saturday ...	1,624,000	1,225,500	1,372,000
Total week.	$17,067,000	$11,218,000	$14,581,000
Year to date.	242,423,000	138,233,500	201,904,500

The transactions in detail compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

STOCKS.	Mar. 18, '16.	Mar. 20, '15.	Differences
R. R. and misc. ...	4,888,191	1,077,918	+ 3,810,273
Banks	2	15	— 13
BONDS.			
R. R. and misc. ...	$12,955,500	$10,718,000	+$2,237,500
Government.	4,024,000	90,000	+ 3,934,000
State	5,000	65,000	— 82,000
City	$4,500	345,000	— 260,500
Total all..	$17,067,000	$11,218,000	+$5,849,000

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

Warning

Certain persons, using the telephone and supposedly representing this firm, have in the last few days entered into transactions with certain dealers in unlisted securities. The transactions in question have not only entailed loss to innocent parties but have put the undersigned in a most embarrassing position. This will serve to warn unsuspecting brokers and dealers of an evil that calls for concerted action. To any one who can produce evidence resulting in discovery of the person or persons who unwarrantedly used our name in connection with a transaction in Gulf States Steel, first preferred stock, on Friday, 17th instant, we will offer a reward of five hundred dollars.

Didrichsen & Co.,
34 Pine St., New York.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
United Drug Company, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the United Drug Company, Inc., both common and preferred, will be held at the office of the company, 36 West 4th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 27th day of March, 1916, at 3 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

1. To act upon a proposition that the United Drug Company, Inc., be forthwith dissolved, in accordance with the provisions of Section 221 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York.

2. To act upon a proposition to sell the assets of the United Drug Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, and to take in payment therefor in whole or in part the stock of such corporation and distribute such stock among the stockholders of this corporation, in proportion to their interest therein, in accordance with Section 221 of sub-division 4 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York.

3. To take any and all other action that may properly come before such meeting.

Dated, New York, March 3, 1916.

By order of the Board of Directors.

LOUIS K. LIGGETT,
President.

DANIEL J. CORTTER
Assistant Secretary.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the company in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To elect fifteen Directors.

2. To authorize, approve and consent to the purchase by this Company of the properties of the Beaver Creek Coal and Coke Company, the capital stock of which is now owned by this Company.

3. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company.

For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 6, 1916, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 6, 1916.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HUGH NEILL, Secretary.

Dated, January 5, 1916.

Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BOND AND MORTGAGE GUARANTEE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, 175 Remsen Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, and that the annual election of directors of said company and of inspectors to conduct election to serve for the succeeding year will be held at the same place on the same day between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 in the morning.

For the purpose of the annual meeting, by resolution of the Board of Directors, no transfer of stock will be made on the books of the company after the close of business on March 23rd, 1916, to the close of business on March 27th, 1916.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Secretary.

Brooklyn, February 25th, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DILLMAN BAKERY, INC., will be held at Room No. 1,601, of No. 60 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 20th day of March, 1916, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Transfer books of common stock will close March 15th, 1916, at 3 P. M., and will reopen on March 21st, 1916, at 10 A. M.

Dated March 3rd, 1916.

JOSEPH P. SLENSBY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TENTH & TWENTY-third Street Ferry Co., 61 Broadway, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, at 10 A. M. The transfer books will close on March 22nd, 1916, at 3 P. M., and open on April 5th, 1916, at 10 A. M.

LEWIS E. PELDRIDGE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CHARLES A. BORNE COMPANY, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 85 and 87 Wooster Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1916, at 3 P. M.

JAMES F. HUGHES, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Lehigh Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., has been fixed, adjourned to March 25, 1916, to be held at office of company, 220 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 2 P. M.

DIVIDENDS.

Sulzberger & Sons Company

Preferred Stock Dividend.

The Board of Directors of Sulzberger & Sons Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the preferred stock, payable April 1, 1916, to the preferred stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 21, 1916. Checks will be mailed. The transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 1, 1916.

Dated, New York, March 14, 1916.

WILLIAM C. BUETHE, Ass't Treasurer.

The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company.

A quarterly dividend, No. 80, of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) for the quarter ending April 1, 1916, has been declared by the Board of Directors out of past earnings, payable April 1st to stockholders of record at the close of business March 23d.

The transfer books will be closed from March 24th to March 31st, inclusive.

J. H. TOWNE, Secretary.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.

Common Stock Dividend.

New York, March 14, 1916.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. from the current earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915, payable March 31, 1916, to stockholders of record March 24, 1916.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.

Preferred Stock Dividend

New York, March 14, 1916.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. from the current earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915, payable March 31, 1916, to stockholders of record March 24, 1916.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

OTTO EISENLOHR & BROS., INC.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The Directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the outstanding Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable April 1, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 24, 1916.

H. DIETSCH, Treasurer.

THE WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17, 1916.

A dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the capital stock of this Company will be paid April 5, 1916, to shareholders of record at the close of business March 25, 1916.

OTTO MILLER, Secretary.

BETHLEHEM STEEL EARNED $24,821,408

1915 Report Shows $175,432,895 in Orders on Hand, an Increase of $128,919,706.

ARMOR PLATE SITUATION

Company's $7,000,000 Armor Plant Will Be Useless if Government Does Its Own Manufacturing.

The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1915—the first full year of the war—will be issued tomorrow. An advance summary of the chief feature of the report shows that the total net earnings from operations of the corporation and its subsidiary companies, after deducting expenditures for ordinary and extraordinary repairs and maintenance (approximately $4,391,000) amounted to $24,821,408.25, as compared with $9,649,667.71 in 1914.

From these earnings were deducted interest on bonds and notes of subsidiary companies, amounting to $2,342,596.10, leaving $22,478,812.15. The following appropriations were made: Provision for extinguishment of mining investments, amortization of patents, &c., $338,999.54; provision for depreciation of other properties and accruing renewals, $4,877,000, a total of $4,715,999.54, leaving as net income for the year $17,762,812.61, as compared with $5,590,020.18 for 1914.

The orders on hand on Dec. 31, 1915, amounted to $175,432,895.19, against $46,513,189.95 on the corresponding date in 1914.

The average number of employes in the company's plants in the United States in 1915 was 22,064, against 15,586 in 1914. Wages paid in 1915 amounted to $21,800,664.19, against $14,812,948.78 in 1914.

C. M. Schwab, Chairman of the board, and E. G. Grace, President of the corporation, make, in the report, the following general remarks to stockholders:

"At the beginning of the year 1915 the steel business of the United States was much depressed, due to some extent to the European war. This condition was rapidly changed, however, by the very large orders for steel products placed in this country by the various European Governments and by an increased demand for domestic consumption. This combined foreign and domestic demand has created an unusual condition in the steel industry, and today there exists an actual shortage of steel-making capacity in this country. These conditions, coupled with the difficulty of obtaining certain raw materials and an increase in the price of labor, have resulted in a rapid increase in the price of steel products.

Was Ready for the Demand.

"The financial statements submitted with this report reflect the generally prosperous condition of the steel industry during the major portion of last year. As is well known, your corporation has had, for many years, well-developed organizations and plants for the manufacture of ordnance and munitions of war. The resulting ability to meet and supply the extraordinary demand for such products accounts in large degree for the increase in earnings over the previous year.

"In view of the earnings of the last year, dividends were declared of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock and 30 per cent. on the common stock of your corporation, payable in quarterly instalments during 1916.

"With the recent extraordinary market for all classes of steel products and for ships the various plants of your corporation enter the year 1916 with all departments, with one exception, running at full capacity.

"That exception is the armor-plate department. Bethlehem Steel Company has practically completed deliveries to the Government on all pending armor contracts. Contracts for the current year have not been awarded.

"Your attention is called to the fact that a bill is pending in Congress and has, with the support of the Secretary of the Navy, been recommended for passage by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, providing for the building by the Government, at an expense of $11,000,000 of an armor plant with a capacity of 20,000 tons a year.

"This capacity provides for more than double what have been the average actual requirements of the United States for armor over the last twenty years, and if such a bill is passed the value of existing armor plants in this country will be virtually destroyed. Bethlehem Steel Company has more than $7,000,000 now invested in its plant, devoted to this use, and useless for any other purpose.

Urged Defeat of Measure.

"Recognizing that though the interests of your property should be carefully conserved by your officers, on a matter of this kind, your corporation also has an important obligation to the nation of which it is a citizen, your officers have appeared before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and urged the defeat of the pending measure. As it is frankly declared that the sole purpose of the proposed enterprise is that the Government may secure its armor at a lower price, your officers have submitted the following proposition to the Federal Government:

"We will agree to permit any well-known firm of chartered public accountants to inventory our plant and make careful estimates of the cost of manufacture; with that data in hand we will meet with the Secretary of the Navy and agree to manufacture armor at a price which will be entirely satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as being quite as low as the price at which the Government could possibly manufacture armor on its own account, after taking into account all proper charges. As a concrete working basis for such negotiations, Bethlehem Steel Company has offered to manufacture one-third of the armor plate required for the contemplated five-year naval program, (estimated at approximately 120,000 tons,) for a price of $395 per ton for side armor, as compared with the price of $425 per ton now obtaining.

"It may be added that while all other steel prices have greatly increased, the foregoing figure at which we now offer to make armor for the United States is not only a lower price than has been paid by the Government for more than ten years, but it is also a substantially lower price than is paid for armor by Japan Austria, Germany, France, or England.

Co-operated With Government.

"Bethlehem Steel Company entered upon the manufacture of armor plate at the request of the United States Government. It has during all these years co-operated with the Government to the end that the United States should have the benefit of the highest development of the art.

"Altogether aside from the financial interests of your corporation, we, as citizens, and in the light of our experience, should regard it as extremely unfortunate if the United States should enter upon a policy which should prevent there being placed continuously at its disposal in this important detail of national defense, the experience, the enterprise and the initiative of the steel manufacturing industry of the country.

"Assuming that manufacturers are willing to accept as low a price as the Government may properly exact, we earnestly hope that Congress will not feel it necessary to embark upon the proposed policy."

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

	On Call. High.	Low.	Last.	Renewals.
March 13	2¼	2	2¼	2
March 14	2¼	1¾	2	1¾
March 15	2¼	1¾	2	2
March 16	2	1¾	1¾	1¾
March 17	2	1¾	2	2
March 18	2	1¾	2	2
Week's range—				
High	2¼			2
Low	1¾			1¾
Same week last year—				
High	2			2
Low	1¾			2
Year's range to date—				
High	2			2
Low	1¾			1¾
Same period last year—				
High	2			2¼
Low	1¾			2

	On Time. 60 Days.	90 Days.	4 Mos.
March 13	2¼@3	3	3 @3¼
March 14	2¾	3 @3¼	3¼ @3¼
March 15	2¾	3	3 @3¼
March 16	2¾	2¾@3	3 @3¼
March 17	2½@2¾	2¾	3 @3¼
March 18	2½@2¾	2¾	3 @3¼
Week's range—			
High	3	3¼	3¼
Low	2½	2¾	3
Same week last year—			
High	2¾	2¾	3¼
Low	2½	2½	3
Year's range to date—			
High	3	3	3¼
Low	2½	2½	2¾
Same period last year—			
High	4	4	4
Low	3½	3½	3

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AT DOMESTIC CENTRES.

	Boston.	Chicago.	St. L.	San F.
March 13	Par	†15c	Par	*30c
March 14	Par	†10c	Par	*30c
March 15	Par	†15c	Par	*30c
March 16	Par	†15c	Par	*30c
March 17	Par	†15c	Par	*30c
March 18	Par	†15c	Par	*30c

*Premium. †Discount.

LONDON MONEY AND DISCOUNTS.

	—Discounts.— Short Bills	3 Mos.	Paris Ex. on London.
March 13	4@4½	5¼	28f 22½c
March 14	4@4½	5¼	28f 22½c
March 15	4@4½	5¼	28f 44½c
March 16	4@4½	5¼	28f 48c
March 17	4@4½	5¼	28f 47c
March 18	4@4½	5¼	28f 47c

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Brit. Consols, 2½% London.	British 4½%	Rentes, Paris.
March 13	57½	96⅝	62f 60c
March 14	57½	96⅝	62f 60c
March 15	57½	96⅝	62f 60c
March 16	57½	96⅝	61f 95c
March 17	57½	96⅝	62f 05c
March 18	57½	96⅝	62f 05c

BAR SILVER.

	London.	N. Y.
March 13	27d	56⅝c
March 14	27d	56⅝c
March 15	27¼d	56⅝c
March 16	27¼d	56⅝c
March 17	27¼d	57c
March 18	27¼d	57c

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Week Ended March 18

Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.
400	Alaska G. M.	22	22½	20¾	21
3,580	Allis-Chalm...	31	33¾	31	33¾
40	Allis. Ch. pf.	79¾	80¾	79¾	80¾
50	Am. Ag. Ch.	68	68	68	68
1,680	Am. B. Sug.	69¼	74¾	69¼	72¾
21,240	Am. Can.	63¾	69¾	63¾	69¾
5,890	Am. Can. pf.	70½	75⅞	69¾	72
60	Am. Cot. Oil.	54½	56¾	54½	56½
120	Am.H.& Lpf.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
170	Am. Ice Sec.	30	30¾	29¾	30¾
120	Am. Linseed.	22	22¾	22	22¾
40	Am. Lin. pf.	41	41	41	41
88,985	Am. Locom.	73¼	83⅜	72⅜	79⅜
24,720	Am. S. & R.	100¾	105¾	98¾	98¾
100	Am. Sug. Ref.	109	112¾	109	112¾
155	Am. Woolen.	54½	55	53¾	53¾
1,580	Am. Zinc	86¼	91½	85¾	89
15,850	Am. Cop.	93¾	97	89	95¼
270	A. T. & S. F.	104½	104¾	104	104½
16,340	Baldwin Loco.	107¾	114¾	106¾	111¾
670	Balt. & Ohio.	87¾	90	87¾	89½
10	Balt. & O. pf.	76½	76½	76½	76½
100	Batopilas M.	2⅝	2⅝	2	2¼
70	B'klyn R. T.	85½	85¾	85¼	85¾
980	B. & S. Cop.	95	95¾	93	93
1,050	Cal. Petrol.	23¾	28	23¾	25¾
50	Cal. Pet. pf.	54½	54½	54½	54½
550	Can. Pacific.	166¼	169¼	165¼	168
1,845	Cent. L. Co.	54	55¾	53¾	55¼
1,800	Ches. & O.	61¼	65¾	61¼	64¼
460	C., M. & St. P.	94	96¾	94	96¾
2,100	C. R. I. & P.	171⅝	184	167¾	177¾
90	Chile Copper.	22¾	23	22¾	23
680	Chino Copper.	56¾	56¾	54	54¾
6,130	Col. F. & I.	44½	50¾	44	48
40	Cons. Gas.	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾
430	Corn P. Ref.	22¾	23¼	22¾	22¾
112,780	Crucible Steel.	76¾	85¾	76¾	82¾
2,270	Distill. Secur.	47¼	49¾	46¾	48¾
50	Dome Mines..	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
5,200	Erie	37	38¾	36¾	37¾
60	Erie 1st pf.	53¾	54	53¾	53¾
30	Gen. Electric.	160¾	166¾	160¾	166¾
1,240	Goodrich (B. F.) Co....	71¾	76¾	71¾	74⅝
10	Gt. Nor. pf.	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼
3,860	Gt. Nor. Ctfs. for Ore Pr.	44¼	47⅝	44¼	46⅛
100	Greene Can...	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
4,810	Inter. Copper.	46¾	49¾	46¾	46¾
180	Interb. Cons.	16¾	17¾	16¾	16¾
570	Inter. M. M.	16¾	17¾	16¼	17¼
5,960	Int. M. pf.	74½	80	72	72
100	Intern. Nickel	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
160	Intern. Paper	11	12¼	11	12¼
175	Kan. C. So.	20¾	27¾	20¾	27¾
200	Kelly-Spr. T.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
8,280	Kennecott	56¼	57⅝	56¼	57
1,180	Lack. Steel.	77¾	83¼	77¾	81⅝
60	Lee Tire	51¼	51¾	51¼	51¾
520	Lehigh Val.	77¾	80¾	77¾	77¾
900	Maxwell Mot.	59¾	66¾	59¾	65¾
42,190	Mex. Petrol.	100¼	114¾	99¾	113¾
330	Miami Con.	36¾	37¾	36¾	37
20	Mo. Pacific.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
50	Mo. Pac. ctfs.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
150	Nat. En. & S.	28¼	28¼	26¾	28¾
90	National Lead	67¾	69¾	67¾	69¾
72	Nev. Con.	19¾	20¾	19¾	20¾
1,920	N. Y. Central.	104¼	106¾	104¼	105¾
250	N.Y., N.H.& H.	64¾	68	64¾	67¾
100	N.Y., O. & W.	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
1,570	Nor. & W'n.	112¼	112¾	112¼	112¾
80	Pacific Mail.	25¾	28	25¾	28
140	Penn. R. R.	57¼	58	57¼	57¾
110	Pitts. Coal.	29¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
270	Pond Creek.	85¾	91¾	85¾	85¾
410	Ry. Sti. Spg.	40¾	44¾	40¾	43¾
530	Ray Con. Cop.	24	24¼	23¾	24¼
28,680	Reading	88¾	93¾	88¾	89¾
1,750	Rep. I. & S.	67¾	72¾	67¾	71¼
60	Seab. A.L. pf.	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¼
120	Shatt'ck-Ariz.	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾
50	Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. Co..	57½	58¼	57¼	58¼
920	So. Pacific ..	98½	100½	98¼	99¾
20	So. Railway..	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
6,160	Studebaker Co.	139¾	150¾	139¾	148
960	Tenn. Copper.	59¾	63¾	59¾	63¾
80	Third Avenue.	61¾	62	61¾	62
80	U. Bag & P.	80	80	80	80
80	U. B. & P. pf.	80½	80½	80½	80½
2,220	Union Pacific.	132	135	132	134
330	United Fruit.	144¾	148¾	144¾	147
120	U. Rys. Inv.	16	16⅜	15⅝	15¾
100	U. R. Inv. pf.	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
98	U. S. Ind. Alc.	93¾	94¾	93¾	94¾
545	U. S. Ind. Al. pf.	153¾	153¾	152¾	157
1,020	U. S. Rubber.	51⅜	54⅜	51¼	53⅜
97,850	U. S. Steel.	83⅜	87½	83⅜	86¼
1,050	Utah Copper.	82¾	84¾	82¾	82¾
40	Va.-Car. Ch.	44¼	47¼	44¼	47¼
10	Wabash pf. A	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
120	Wabash pf. B	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
60	West. Md.	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¼
10	W. U. Tel.	91	91	91	91
21,670	Wes. E. & M.	64¾	71¾	64¼	68
495,297					

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Fair Mon. Tues. fair; warmer; moderate n. and E. s. winds.

S. Car.—Fair Mon.; colder in w. Tues. fair; warmer; moderate n. winds, becoming variable.

Ga.—Fair Mon.; colder in s. Tues. fair; warmer in w.; gentle to moderate n. w. winds, becoming variable.

Fla.—Fair Mon. and Tues.; gentle to moderate shifting winds, mostly s. and s. w. over n. w.

Ala.—Cloudy Mon.; colder in cent. Tues. fair; warm; gentle to moderate s. winds on the coast.

Miss.—Cloudy; probably rain and slightly colder in s. Tues. cloudy and warmer; moderate s. winds on the coast.

Tenn.—Cloudy Mon. and Tues.; warmer Tues.

Ky.—Fair, warmer Mon. Tues. cloudy; probably rain; warmer in s.

Ohio.—Fair Mon. Tues. cloudy and warmer; probably rain by night; moderate n. and n. w. winds, becoming s. e. and fresh Tues.

Ind.—Cloudy and warmer Mon. Tues. probably rain.

Lower Mich.—Cloudy and warmer Mon. Tues. rain or snow; winds becoming s. e. and fresh Mon. night.

Upper Mich.—Fair, warmer Mon. Tues. snow or rain.

La., Okla., East and West Tex.—Fair Mon. and Tues.

Ill.—Unsettled and warmer Mon.; probably rain. Tues. unsettled.

Mo.—Unsettled and warmer Mon.; probably rain. Tues. cloudy.

Wis.—Rain or snow and slightly warmer Mon. Tues. probably unsettled.

Minn.—Unsettled Mon. and Tues.; probably snow or rain Mon.

Iowa.—Unsettled Mon., with rain and warmer in s. and cen. Tues. probably unsettled.

N. Dak.—Unsettled Mon. and probably Tues.

S. Dak.—Cloudy Mon. Tues. probably unsettled; moderate temperature.

Neb. and Kan.—Cloudy Mon. Tues. probably unsettled; continued mild temperature.

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

	May. High.	Low.	July. High.	Low.
WHEAT.				
March 13	$1.08⅜	$1.06⅛	$1.07⅜	$1.05⅝
March 14	1.09⅝	1.08	1.08¼	1.07
March 15	1.10⅝	1.09	1.09¾	1.09¼
March 16	1.12	1.09½	1.10	1.07⅝
March 17	1.10⅜	1.08	1.08⅝	1.06⅜
March 18	1.07⅛	1.08	1.05¾	1.04⅞
Week's range..	1.12	1.06	1.10	1.04⅞
	Sept.		Cash, 2 Red.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
March 13	$1.05⅜	$1.05⅛	..	..
March 14	1.07⅛	1.06¾	$1.12¾	..
March 15	1.05	1.04	1.09	..
Week's range..	1.08¾	1.04	1.18¼	$1.09
		May.		July.
CORN.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
March 13	76¾	75¼	76¾	75¾
March 14	77¼	76¾	77¾	77
March 15	77¼	76¼	77¾	76⅝
March 16	77¾	76⅝	77¾	77¼
March 17	77¾	76¼	77¾	77¼
March 18	74⅝	73⅞	75¾	75¼
Week's range.	77¾	73¾	78¼	75¼
	May.		July.	Cash.
OATS.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Stands'ds.
March 13	44⅝	43	42¾	40	43
March 14	45	44	43¾	42¾	45@46
March 15	45¼	44¾	44¼	43⅝	46
March 16	45⅝	45	44¼	43⅝	46¾
March 17	45¾	44½	44¼	43½	46
March 18	44¾	43⅝	43¾	42¾	45¼
Week's range.	45⅝	43	44½	42	46¾

Provisions.

	May.		July.	
LARD.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
March 13	$11.87	$11.20	$11.62	$11.40
March 14	11.20	10.80	11.45	11.05
March 15	11.05	10.87	11.22	11.12
March 16	11.05	10.92	11.32	11.20
March 17	11.20	11.05	11.47	11.30
March 18	11.25	11.17	11.52	11.35
Week's range	11.37	10.80	11.62	11.05
	May.		July.	
RIBS.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
March 13	$12.45	$12.20	$12.65	$12.37
March 14	12.27	12.07	12.57	12.30
March 15	12.12	12.02	12.35	12.22
March 16	12.17	11.92	12.37	12.15
March 17	12.00	11.85	12.22	11.87
March 18	11.82	11.75	12.15	12.00
Week's range	12.45	11.65	12.65	11.87
	May.		July.	
PORK.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
March 13	$23.40	$22.95	$23.20	$22.85
March 14	23.80	23.02	23.00	22.70
March 15	23.00	22.75	22.77	22.50
March 16	23.50	22.82	23.02	22.70
March 17	22.97	22.60	22.80	22.40
March 18	23.50	22.65	22.45	22.32
Week's range	23.50	22.62	23.20	22.32

NEW YORK.

COTTON.

	Mar. High.	Low.	May. High.	Low.	July. High.	Low.
Mar. 13	11.65	11.58	11.95	11.67	12.16	11.86
Mar. 14	11.83	11.71	12.04	11.88	12.31	12.06
Mar. 15	11.90	11.70	12.08	11.88	12.28	12.07
Mar. 16	11.90	11.86	12.04	11.92	12.24	12.10
Mar. 17	11.88	11.76	12.00	11.89	12.18	12.07
Mar. 18	11.83	11.82	11.96	11.85	12.15	12.07
Wk's rs.	11.90	11.58	12.08	11.67	12.28	11.86
	Oct.		Dec.		Jan.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Mar. 13	12.20	12.00	12.45	12.18	12.51	12.28
Mar. 14	12.33	12.21	12.54	12.33	12.62	12.45
Mar. 15	12.37	12.19	12.52	12.35	12.59	12.44
Mar. 16	12.35	12.22	12.50	12.38	12.56	12.44
Mar. 17	12.30	12.18	12.45	12.33	12.50	12.40
Mar. 18	12.29	12.08	12.43	12.29	12.48	12.41
Wk's rs.	12.33	12.00	12.54	12.18	12.62	12.28

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The Large Amount of Reconstruction Work Necessary After the War Is Ended.

AMERICAN AID IS NEEDED

Commercial Attache Baldwin Shows the Kind of Supplies That Will Be Required.

Renewed attention is called by Commercial Attaché A. H. Baldwin, writing from London, to the opportunities that will be offered in Europe to American manufacturers and producers after the war is ended. He says:

"Manufacturers in Europe already look forward to the immediate and urgent need for a large amount of reconstruction work that will arise at the close of the present conflict in those regions where war's ruthlessness has laid low towns and industrial plants and destroyed bridges, railroads, and equipment of every kind. It is certain that the desire will be to rehabilitate devastated areas as soon as possible, and many British, French, and Belgian firms are already making careful plans for the future, organizing their forces and gathering information about probable needs in order that no time may be lost in taking advantage of the trade opportunities that are sure to exist then.

"The extent of these opportunities will be so great that European manufacturers will be unable to take care of them all. It is therefore important that American firms should begin their preparations early and take the necessary measures to handle the trade that will be offered to the United States. Many competent observers in Europe believe that the war will end, when it does end, with great abruptness. The result will be

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(C) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS — Second Circuit—Coxe, Ward, and Rogers, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 403, P. O. Bldg.

Motion calendar:
Ben Elec Co<Sundh.
Loewe<Bav Bank.
Us<Ng Jung.
Tidewater Co<Globe.
US<Ramed.
Bame<Horn.
Frankfort<Prym.
Oriental Tissue Co<De Jonge.
Re Kehoe.
Brown<Fletcher.
General calendar:
Van Kannel Revolving Door Co<Straus.
Rebel Process Co<Remington-Martin.

DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J.—Room 235, 24 floor, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.

Bankruptcy discharges:
Samuel S Phoebus, Steve Stoyan, Jacob P Adler, NY Holdg & Const Co
Abraham Fisher, Ida L Prosnitz, Mollie Becher, Gordon & Dilworth, Henry Glassman, Asa Fullerman, Raymond L Kingston, Samuel Adler, Adelbert Bailey, J & L Rosenwasser.

Under objections:
Geo P Hammond, Isaac J Cohn, Giovanni Savarese.

Adjourned cases:
Charles Meyer, Henry A Heald, Isidor Geller, Clinton S Martin, Gabriel Brewer, Morris Karp, Metlow Hess, L & J Sloat & Bros, Morris Edelman, 204th St Corp, Isaac Hauge Co, Abraham P Perlstein, I & J Guzy, David Kessler, Franklin Mint Co, Alex Feuereisen,

DISTRICT COURT—Hazel, J.—Courtroom 8, Woolworth Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity calendar.

N Y Trust Co<Inter Mare Marine Co.
Sherman<Marinelli.
Ritz Cycle Car Co<Driggs-Seabury.
Hamer<N Y Rys.
Prevot<Geo Borgfeldt & Co.
Rice & Adams<Levy Dairy Co.
Star Co<Nonpareil Feature Co.
Leynat Co<Pullastic.
Nat Metal S & S Co<Horovitz.
Prince<Hartman.
Friedley-Voshardt Co<Reliance Metal Co.
Hess<Guarantee P P & Elec P Co.
Miller Rubber Co<Behrend.
Johnston<Stewart.
Hoyt<Maxwell.
Metal Morrison Mfg Co<C W Hunt Co.
Seed Filter & Mfg Co<Du Filter & Nov Co

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 237, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar.

Moxey<Met Life Ins.
Ward Lumber Co<Seaboard Ry Lines.
Zeilantz<N Y Dock Co.
Descalzi<Van Dyk & Lindsay.
Knudsen<Grinberg.
Vietor<Ogus, R & O.
Douglas<Hecht.
W S Rockwell Co<Naumburg.
Derner Bros Co<Shoninger Bros.
Middletown & Unionville RR<Dan's Mt Prairie Oil & Gas Co<Globe & R Fire.
Baeca<Thos Wilson Sons & Co.
Eschmann<Mass Mutual Life Ins Co.
U S<Barrett.
Chesney<N Y, N H & H R R.
H M Bacon & Co<Weller.
Fountain El Fl Box Corp<W R Ostrander
Fresco<Sabando.
Webber<W Va Pulp & Paper Co.
Tucker<J L Prescott.
Jackson<Picksiay.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Courtroom 2, Woolworth Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity calendar.

US<Corn Products Refining Co.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 328 P. O. Bldg.—Admiralty day calendar.

NY Cent RR<Steam Tug Washington.
D, L & W RR<Ferry-boat Rochester.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 2 P. M., in Room 312, P. O. Bldg.—Bankruptcy. Re 26th Ward Live Poultry Assoc.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR.
People<F J Fowler.
Ridgley<Aetna L Ins.
Ashley<Erie R R.
Barnes et al<Midland RR Terminal, (2.)
Barrett<Schaefer, Jr, & Co.
Derrick<Wallace.
Bigus<Leh & W Coal.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Litigated motions.
De Lisle<De Lisle.
Altheimer<Riebe & Co
Prince<Ideal.
Hudson Nav<Dailey (2.)
Vandeveghe<Dewever.
Welch<Empire Trust.
Wackerow<Wackerow.
Equit Life Assur Soc<Simpson Rity Co.
O'Neill<Kraftmeyer & Newberger.
Herman<CNY.
Moritz<Cochen.
O'Keefe<Moore Chem.
CNY<Port Richmond, &c. Co.
Meinhard<Heidelberg.
Tipps<Kind.
Politz<NY Cent RR.
Bohm<Un Book Office
Frohman Amuse Corp<Blinkhard
Green<Green.
O'Keefe<Moore Chem.
Bobbs-Merrill Co<Universal Film Mfg.
Dittrich<Schwartz.
Farquhar<Farquhar.
People ex rel Feulner<Tucker.
Latner<Labor.
Palmer<Kamen.
Hartigan Trage.
Zinser<Schmitt & S.
Weinrib<Cohn.
CNY<Burke Imp Co.
Pajans<C W 59 St.
Lurie<Cohn.
Evans<Colonial M P.
Moriarty<Wisconsin Seating Co.
Bell<Adler.
Mosurajtis<Maknawyce.
Geller<Jaffe.
Hymes Bros<Bunome.
Engel<Moynahan.
Von Drau<Bradley Lont Co.
Marsheimer<NYC Rys
Weiser<Tucker.
NY Co-op Bldg & Loan Assn<Mullins.
Herz<Custin.
Caro<Brachfeld.
Seamans Bk for Sav<Barnard.
Morris<Brandeis.
Bischof<Biochert.
Oriental Sav Bk & Co<Mot Truck (2.)
Re Lamar.
Lieu<Sullivan.
Re Perlman.
Greif Eng & Co<Scouren Mfg Co.
Re Geurnanne.
Kazel<Gilbert Kittling
Re Weil.
Bank for Sav<Althouse.
Kaempfer & Sons<Mendelson.
Gildon<Hill.
Golden Shoe Inc<Logan Buffet.
Cody<Preuss.
Ellsworth<Ellsworth.
De Courval<Stolsky.
Siegel<Backheim.
Bernhard<Wolff.
Jermann<Bouquet.
Pulman Paint & Dec Co<Heltzner.

PART II.—Gavegan, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

PART III.—Cohalan, Motions:
Sheldon<Loevin.
Loevin<Sheldon.
Re Dexter, (443 E 80th St.)
Davis<Leman.
Roesler<Roesler.
Re Walton Av.
Muldonado & Co<US Fid & Guar Co.
Reichlin<Frye.
Wilds<Wilds.
Conlon<Marsh.
De Ruis<De Ruis.
Gegnler<Gegnler.
McLaughlin<McLaughlin.
Hardesty<McCauley.
Leman<Leman.
McTier<McTier.
Yeo<Yeo.
Bray<Bray.
Maldonado & Co<US Fid & Guar Co.
Demurrage.
Schley<Coler.
Fitch Pub Co<Levy.
Preferred causes:
Keck<Sasbo.
Valentine<Valentine.
Reilly<Davis.
Cowee<Gruber.
Frank<Margolin.
General calendar:
Bianchi<Cicerale.
Klein<Beekman.
Beckmann<Jung.
Levy<Woods.
McElroy<Floral Pk V.
McGloat<same.
Wahn<Wahn.
Mad Real Prop, &c, Co<Werner.
Clark<Coler.
Miller<Boericke.
Kaufmann<Holzman-Cohen & Co, Inc.
De Rose<Zarella.
J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Buchmiller<Buchmiller, (3.)
Mills<Ely.
Jacobs<Selwyn & Co.
Lee<Lee.
Olney<West.
Altschul<Ludwig.
Feigel<Feigel.
Disken & Son<Disken.

PART IV., (January Term Continued.)—Delehanty, J.
Case on—Stein<Warren & Wetmore.
Adjourned to March 24.

PART IV. — Bijur, J. — At 10:30 A. M. — Case on.

PART V.—Goff, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Certiorari case—Jones<Purdy.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—No day calendars.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10:15 A. M.

Grieme<Grove Hill Realty Co.
Bent<Post.
Treloar<Rathenberg.
Baedo<Holmes.
Nat'l Watch Co<Amdier.
Wechselblatt<Practical Fur Shop.
Bauer<Hunt.
A Prince & Son<Patents.
Mascahlades<Manca.
Kramer<Kramer.

PART III.—Guy, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Jones<Man Queens Traction Corp.
Alpert<Man & Queens, &c. Co.
Roskowski<Stowe Const Co.
Edelman<Markel.
Bressler<Nassau Elec RR.
Leventhal<230 5 Av Corp.
Weisheit<Pabst Brew.
Guenther<The Ridgway Co.
Hatzler<42 St Ry.
A Tully<Raab.
P Tully<same.
Barnes<Bacon.
H Creighton<Star Co.
Same<Comm'l Adv
Campbell.
Maloney<Rodgers & H
Austin<Golding.
Guchiard<Erie RR.
Longlare<Brown.
Mayer<C E Hoff Co.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Fay<Sun P & P Co.
Silberswaig<Hentzl.
Daly<I R T.
Rosheim<Knick Ice.
Magee<Fish.
Shelley<same.
Guarino<Ready Elev.
Vecchini<Nupperman.
Collins<Nassau RR.
Ortelero<Dougherty.
Lusnak<Feinberg.
D Russnak<same.
Fay<NY Herald Co.
Same<Tribune Assn.
Matuszewski<Brown L
Karpf<Wendel.
Norwalk Bros<Endler.
Leshner<Weingold.
Schonberg<CNY.
Koholis<NY Rys.

PART V.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Inq—Panish<Binney, Collins<CNY.
Khan<Baron G Collier, Inc.
Bannische<CNY.
Stoddard<same.
Ivone<same.
Jacoby<Yankee Waist
Shapiro<Goldman.
Allen<Olivette Pasq Co
Miller<Wendt (2.)
Wilton<N Y Edison.
Tatanis<Vlasto.
Same<Atlas Ry. & corp.
Cooney<Cooney.
Fay<NY Staats-Z (2.)
Creighton<Barron.
Bookwald<Aetna Amus Corp.
Reno<Ball.

PART VI.—Dugro, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
De Kliduchevsky<Bennett.
Rex<Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.
Golinsky<Feust.
Demuth<R H RR.
La Rosa<same.
Mirsky<same.
Ferrara<Suna.
Diederich<J & B RR.
Kaufman<5 Av Coach.
Campbell<Graziadei.
Grauer<F & L Bldg.
Levyne<O'Rourke Eng. &c, Co.
Harris<Hartman.

PART VII.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Sulmonetti<Mafflard.
Rosenthal<Ryan.
Kasloff<Union Ry.
Basso<Empire Shipping & Por Co.
Rockwell<Am Piano, Draughte<same.
Bachus<L I RR.
Kirby<Am Transfer.
Maher<Salvat'n Army.
Schneiderman<Warheit Pub Co.
Silverman<Ward.
Liebowitz<NY Rys.
Schweid<Wood.
Trad<L I RR.
Grady<Shaffer.
Huhner<Freedman.
Lazarus<Nassau Seaman Transp Co.

PART VIII.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Halpern<Funk.
De Fazio<Sammis.
Plakin<Kupperschmidt.
Bofferding<Mayer-Smith.
Lilly<Klarman.
Weigant<Keap Const.
Smith<Perry.
Schiff<Weil.
Tarpey<Rathal.
Larson<Henry Steers.
O'Rourke<Oceanic Steam Navigation.
Goldberg<Sondheimer.
Gedat<Klugo.
Hirschman<Kalfus.
McCain<De Winter & Co.
Aarons<Hogan.
Fexon<Hotel Shelburne.
De Giuli<Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.
Stein<Buttenweiser.

PART IX.—Clark, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Dunn<Ward.
Haerttel<Linch.
Lanner<Bachmann.
Behrman<Tuna.
Murray<Geo Schneider Co.
Hintmann<Jacobs.
Kostrey<Barbers' Sterilizing Co.
Binder<N Y Cons RR.
Fuller<Erie RR.
Bromberg<Whitridge.
Israel<Bickelhaupt.
McQuillen<Birch.
Slavin<N Y C & H R R.
Lamo<Hartwell.
Hogen<Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co.
Daft<Met Opera Co.
Heiman<Kiddie.
Levengston<Beer.

PART X.—Philbin, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Lounsbury<Dochterman Van, &c, Co.
Rotterdam<U J & B.
Vohanka<CNY.
Hess<Werner.
Mullins<Butler.
Leuthauser<N H RR.
Blond<CNY.
Steinhardt<Wise.
Plansradio<CNY (2).
Cunningham<Dulany, Tull & Spitzel.
Wicks<McKenna.
Bowden<N Y Rys.
Mumford<CNY.
Chambers<N Y Rys.
Hession<Sherwin-Williams Co.
Staunton<Rodgers.
Lord Electric Co<Barber Asph Pav.

PART XI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Peter<5th Av Coach.
Berry<Cole Barrel.
McDonough<Mowry.
H I Foley<3d Av RR.
J Foley<same.
Lyon<Bowers.
Rand<Public Bank of N Y City.
Rappaport<42d St Ry.
Messercy<N Y Rys.
Ryan<Rogers.
Pasquarillo<Kennedy Const Co.
Kiyman<same.
Chapman<Int R T (2).
Hoykendorf<Bradley Cont Co.
Norgard<Post & McC.
Busse<Smith.
Mairs<same.
Karr<Davis.
Marton<N Y Rys.

PART XII.—Finch, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Lyster<Penn Steel Co.
Baldwin<Nat Finance Sec Co.
Georgens<Butters.
Frankel<Hamburg-Amer Line.
Seku<Cons Gas Co of N Y.
Lefkowitz<Wm Lustgarten & Co.
Bader<Wiener (2.)
Valore<NYC Int Ry.
Amatuceli<Linch.
McNamee<Borland (2)
De Martin<Carruba.
Tuminaro<Williams.
Burger<Michel Brew Co (2.)
Brown<Hass (2.)
Cusack<McMullen.
Snare & Triest.
Schwartz<Thiel Det Service Co.
Smeraldi<Mistretta.

PART XIII.—Bmerson, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Bruno<Corona Provision Co.
Freiman<Weil.
Podrowsky<Green.
Hoffman<Weill.
Chapin<Taylor.
Spiceman<M Groh's Sons Corp.
Mogelof<Ruppert.
Kenesly<Halpern (2.)
Low<Spitzner.
Bernstein<Columbia O K Ice Cream.
Druss<B Q C & S RR.
Rosenberg<Brn H RR.
Silverman<B Q C & S RR.
Zeplin<Werner.
Majinsky<N Y Tel Co.
Kovass<Black.
Kleiman<Gordon.

PART XIV.—Donnelly, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Nierenberg<Gen Acdt, &c, Corp.
Ragona<Riccobene.
Hayes<Welling Co.
Vernon<Woodward.
Gourd<Healy.
Talbot<Lawrence Bros
Jabalie<Taylor, (2.)
20th St Garage<Moore.
Hirschberg<Hirschberg.
Strysower<Block.
Straus<Shanley.
Hecht & Campe<Kohn
CNY<Schlessel.
Bailey<Duane.
Snare & Triest<same.
Barclay<Barclay.
Gilsey<Starrett.
Fitz Hugh-Luther Co<Coen.
Walcott<Fid & Cas Co

PART XV.—Recess.

PART XVI.—Davis, R. L., J.—At 10:15 A. M. (Held in Appellate Term room.)
McCue<Davidson.
Same<McKnight.
Barnes<Taylor.
State Bk<Aachen & N Fire Ins Co.
Berger<Ederer.
Johnston Heating Co<Bd of Education.
Payton, Jr, Co<Miller.
Dartmouth Mfg Corp<Phillips & Jones Co.
J Lakow Sons, Inc<Forest Box & Lu Co.
Same<Cohen.
Tracy<Phipps.
Stinfield<Arlington Ref Co.
Ill Surety Co<Heinze.
Sweeney<Bankers Sur.
Murray<CNY.
Muller<Isler.
Ehrlich<Kamholz.

PART XVII.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Murphy<CNY.
Mirf-D Well Sons Lith
Lesster<Lesster.
East Asph Pav<CNY.
Thompson-Starrett Co (Federal Rubber Co.
Wilson<Illinois Surety
Fay<Robt Graves Co.
Sutter<Century Bank.
Johnson Heating Co<same.
Mulcahy<Boyd.
Harris<Lawrence.
Veock<Berger.
Marquette<L Isl RR.
Frank Brewery<Gottehrer.
Atterbury Motor Car<Attb'y Com Tr et al.
Hanauer<S Friedman.
Same<Friedman.
Levinson Mfg Co<Silverman.

PART XVIII.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
Schweinler<Earl.
Newhouse<Crown Mills.
McManus<Crandall.
Pac Motor Car Exch<Bwy & 53 St Co.
Cragin<Berkley.
Hallock<Satterfield.
Couter<Van Novelly.
Stadler<Steinberg.
Mack<Field.
Guillett<Siegrist.
Brady<Taylor.
Koven<Campbell.
Smith<Montgomery.
NY Cent RR<CNY.
Blackburne<Tailer.
Central Brew Co<Campbell.
Williams<Saladine.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.

Estates of:
Edmund L Dickas,
Ann Wright.

Wills for probate:
Johanna N Telschow,
Hilda Kahn,
John W Butler,
Frank J Zilovsky,
Asmus D Adolphson,

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, Contested wills:
Case on—Jane E Barney,
Louis Habel,
Abraham Cohen,
Peter Caffrey,
Scott B Shepherd,

Duncan<Inter Com, Y M C A.
McInerney<Belt Line.
G Thyssellus<N Y Rys (2).
Sangster<same.
Jones<same.
Murray<same.
Dwyer<same.
Case on.

Pulp & Paper Co.<McClure Co.—M. Linn Bruce.

The reference printed yesterday in the case re Cosgrove should have read: Giegerich, J.—Re Cosgrove, (Bronx Bottleyard)—Lawrence S. Greenbaum.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Jacob Reinzaki<Leidor L. Berkowits—James A. Foley, Franklin Sav. Bk.<Charles Stuart—Howard C. Dickinson. Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen<Edward Lynch—Arthur N. Giegerich. Trustees of the Church of the Holy Innocents<Blake & Williams—Reginald Roome. Nell C. Culhom<Marguerite Bookay—George A. Lewis.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Tierney, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Tierney, J.—Motion calendar at 10:30 A. M.

Re Englert.
Re Oppenheimer F Co.
Frank<Connelly.
Re Heb Orphan Asy.
Levy<NY Rys Co.
Prentice<Meeks, (2.)
Skahan<Lamb.
Scaletta<Scaletta.
Skahan<Lamb.
Re Morgenbesser.
Kohen<Kohen.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Vunk, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Case on—Lucchini<Beckman.
Day calendar:
Fleck<Mahoney.
Block<Kreiger.
Schroder<McBride.
Rosenbaum<Schwartz.
Heltenreich<Sheridan.
Kotlowsky<Issar.
Singh<Winton M Car.
Markowitz<Gompers.
Feden<Silber.
Hughes<CNY.
Baldi<Pilar Bldg Corp.
Topal<Dorfman.
Richards<Schwartz.
Ill Surety Co<Fetzer.

Highest number reached in regular order, 582.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J.
Pagano<Union Rwy.
Aho<Cauldewell-Wingate.
Rowan<Block.
Sebel<Paul.
Epstein<Ebling Brew.
Cook<Mason Hangar Co, Inc, (2.)
Rand<Roth.
Burke<Hirgins.
Same<Higgins & Stanton Con Co.
Strangis<Angiullo.
Fenton<N Y Ry. (2.)
Tomashefsky<Astoria H, L & P Co.
Syrkin<Kesner.
Oster<J & P Con.
Recelio<N Y Cent RR.
Bopp<Kops.
Monno<King Trans.
Glazier<Mellicker.
Shields<Shields.
James<Rochford.
Zagocski<Barrett.
Resnick<Weltman (2).
Meyers<A E Norton.
Burke<Flaherty.
Guindon<Bloch.

PART II.—Kelly, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Seabury, J.
Quinn<Mitchell.
Bloch<Strattman.
Loebel<Loebel.
Bauer<Bauer.
Regina Holding Co<Rendelstein.
Eagle Sygs & L Co<same.
Messiter.
Amerman<Goodman.
Bleecker Bros<Lyon Valley Realty Co.
Ullrich<Empire State Dairy Co.
Brown<Belkmap.
Zorn<Ernstoff.
Horwith<Bell.
Atlantic Macaroni Co<Savarese.

Highest number reached on the regular call, 2,978.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Manning, J.; Part II., Garretson, J.; Part IV., Van Sicklen, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Kelby, J.; Part VII., Crane, J.

Brown<McCormick.
Cline<Hopkins.
McKenzie<Boulston.
Bosevich<Jamison et al.
Schall<Schwartz & Co.
Jensen<Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co.
Sampieri<Brotherhood of Painters' No 679.
Eldridge<Kuelkamp et al.
Finken<BU El RR.
Herman<Rose.
Humphreys<Bd of Ed.
Kendrick<Nassau RR.
King<B H RR.
Goldberg<Nassau RR.
Farrell<Bergman.
Coppins<D, L & W RR.
Gray<Nassau RR.
Walsh<same.
Commer<Klein.
Thompson<B H RR.
Bachmann<Bruns.
M S Co<D Kanter.
Briganti<Szemko et al.
Tiedeman<B H RR et al.
Meglio<Cresc't Taxi.
Messerschmidt<McCreery & Co.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. Down to call upon this call:

Jaffe<Krakower et al.
Middaugh<Carrick.
Koster<Clarius.
Slutzke<Schwartzman.
Wahle<Kamm.
Eastern Woodworking Co<Lambert Const.
Lombardo<Vierengel.
Krivitsky<Haussler et al.
Clason<Penn RR et al.
Potts<Garbade.
Wals<Walsh.
Neuweiler<B, Q Co & Sub RR.
Teventon<Hartman
Realty Co et al.
Egan<Davis.
Devins<Mayer.
Oxman<Nassau RR.
Peckford<Henson.
Murphy<Haggerty.
Carlin<CNY.
Peterson<Libman Cont
Mains<Golden Hill.
Diefenbach<Blank.
Larsen<Wright.
Rahner<Gaynor.
Stern<Stetner.
Madden<Avitable.
Coffey<Coffey.
Balestriero<De Nicola.
Matten<Shetland Co.
Bosser<Iroquois Door Co.
Sloane<Bedell.
Fishman<Fishman.
Rich<Smith.
Blatman<Cohen et al.
Maliszewski<Wollman.
Noto<Continental Ins.
Marra<Hamburg-Amn Line.
Greenblatt<Nassau RR.
Fine<B H RR.
Donovan<CNY.
Cohen<Nolan.
Kern<B H RR.
Rahilly<CNY.
Garner<Smith.
Fiore<Int R T.

Highest number reached on regular call, 3,763.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar, at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
Bernhard Bruch,
William H Warta,
Mary Callahan,
William Todd,
Isaac Doerpler,
Catherine O'Rourke,
Elizabeth Owens,
Frank Smith,
Ellen Arnold,
Thomas Everitt,
James McCarthy,
Seymour J Gaudineer,
Richard Young, Jr,
Maria Murray,
Augustus T Hanaberg,
Cecelia Markhofer,
Bridget McAneeny,
Joseph French,
Edward Ryan,
Bridget McMullen,

Mary Laddan,
T Leonard Hoover,
Frank Peterson,
Rudolph Lena,

Administration of:
Fannie Freedman,
Henry Wolf.

Accounting of:
Hannah Harper,
Agnes McNamee,
Leah Fain,
Clarence Plest,
John Maguire,
Charles Street,
J Frank Dunham,
Ann M Litterer,
Henry Wellbrock,
David Kutner.

Estates of:
Catherine Callahan,
George Doughty,
James H Lane.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., Roy, J.; Part V., Dike, J.—Calendar called in Part V.

Gans<Horiwitz.
O'Connell<McEvoy.
Hinden<Jobbin et al.
Tomezzuski<same.
Linker<B, Q Co & Sub RR.
Covettman<B H RR.
O'Dare<same.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day:

Heilbrand<NY Cons RR.
Haddadad<Ryan Co.
Wetzel<Gerken.
O'Neill<Kopke.
Stemple<NY Cons RR.
O'Connor<Brown.
Alexandroff<Gans.
Schwarz<Levy.
Belfor<Shaw.

Highest number reached on regular call, 4053.

Lindsey<Cordes.
Koenka<Allen.
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

Part I., Keogh, J.; Part II., Young, J.; Part III., Tompkins, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

People<Osborne.
Mastrogiorgio<Hollister.
Fallon<Swackhamer Co.
Levine<West St RR.
Fischer<Dobrocsynski.
Reynolds<Fleischman Mfg Co.
Searles<City of New Rochelle.
McLean Hts Cons Co<Feeley.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over the term:

Tess<Union Ry.
N Y C & H R RR<Co of Westchester.
Jones<Delaney
Johnes<Vapor Heating
Burke & Sons<Palmisano.
Beveridge<Steeplechase Park Co.
Ranft<Elisele.
Alexander<Arlington Chemical Co.
Hayden<City of New Rochelle.
Croft<Peekskill Light & RR Co.
Nowakowski<Fargo.
Pace<West St Ry.
Wilson<Watte.
Rodd<Delfino.
Galleko<West Elec RR.
Rice<Union Ry (2.)
Schill<Segschneider.
Elliott<Law.
Douglass<Young.
Walterm're<Silz, Inc.
Marromey<Bd Education Mt Vernon.
Wolski<Pittsburgh Con Co.
Gordon<N Y C & H R RR.
Kolpin<Durcan.

Highest number reached on regular call, 1751.

PART I.—Special Term—Keogh, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Millbrook Co<City of New Rochelle.
Payne<Cort.
Kaspus<Schulte.
Pressel<West County Brewing Co.
Edwards<Scarsdale Real Estate Co.
Re Mamie Naughton.
McGee<Healey.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over the term:

Myers<Pres, Village of Ossining.
Davidson<Crawford.
People<Osborne.
Winans<Winans.
Martone<Pasoone.
Doellinger<Doellinger.
Maier<Wessman.
Becker<Lindner.

Highest number reached on regular call, 106.

City of Yonkers<Yonkers E L & P Co.
Baruch<Weiller.
Unterneyer<City of Yonkers.
Matthiessen<Garofano.
Seattle Mt Vernon Sub Land Co (2).
CNY<City of Yonkers.
Fish<Morrison.
Baumgartner<Baumgartner.
Buchanan<Houghton.
Levine<Knetz.
Hubbell Hardwood Door Co<Carroll.
Smith<NY, West & Bost Ry Co (2).

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Benedict, J.—At 10 A. M.

Butler<Franklin et al.
Morano<NY Telephone
Kenson<May.
Cosel<Reid.
Ralph<Vettel.
McCarthy, an infant<Shephard et al.
Mechanics Bk<CNY.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day on this call.

Finkelstein<CNY.
Ross<Keene.
Fives<Bklyn H RR.
Faughnan, an infant<Degnon Cont'g.
Brinsky<B, Q C & S RR.
McNall<Vohlidka et al
Carney<NY & Q C RR
Stumpf<Bklyn H RR.
O'Connor<Bradley Cts Co & NY Rys Co.

Highest number reached on the general calendar is 810.

Moeller<Crabbe & Co.
McCallan<Ocean Steamship Co.
Manlein<Somerville Rty Co et al.
Morisse<Hicks et al.
Brengel<same.

FORECLOSURE SALES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—FELIX MARCOTTE and others, Plaintiffs, against REALTY HOLDING COMPANY and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 20th day of January, 1916, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 14-16 Vesey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon on that day, by Joseph F. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

"All that certain plot of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:

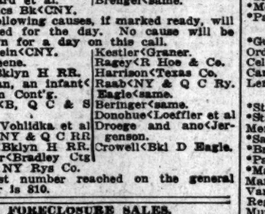
"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of 31st Street 165 feet 3 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 31st Street with the easterly side of Seventh Avenue, running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue part of the distance through the centre of a party wall 66 feet; thence westerly parallel with 31st Street 40 feet and 8 inches to a point 125 feet east of Seventh Avenue under a line drawn at right angles thereto; thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue 64 feet 2½ inches; thence easterly along a line parallel with 31st Street and 66 feet 10½ inches southerly therefrom 60 feet to a point 185 feet east of Seventh Avenue; thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue 66 feet 2½ inches to a point on the southerly side of West 32d Street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of 32d Street 27 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly in a diagonal line 198 feet and 5 inches to a point on the northerly side of 31st Street 231 feet 1¼ inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 31st Street and the easterly side of Seventh Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of 31st Street 65 feet 10¾ inches to the point or place of beginning. All the said distances and dimensions more or less, said premises being known as Numbers 149, 151, and 153 West 31st Street and Numbers 158 and 160 West 32d Street, subject to the encroachments, projections, and variations of buildings, fences, and lines more fully set forth as an accurate survey of same may show, and subject to such rights and easements as exist in favor of any railroad now operated or authorized to be operated under or through said streets, or either of them."

Dated New York, March 1st, 1916.

JAMES DUNNE, Referee.

COUDERT BROTHERS, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 2 Rector Street, New York City, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street Numbers are 149, 151, and 153 West 31st St. and 158 and 160 West 32d Street, New York City, N. Y.:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is Two hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety and 68-100 ($255,990.62) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of October, 1915, together with the costs and allowance amounting to Three hundred forty-four and 68-100, ($344.68,) with interest from January 20th, 1916, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee is $6,000.87 and interest.

Dated New York, March 1st, 1916.

JAMES DUNNE, Referee.

Montauk Bank<Furst, Green<Holcke et al.

Highest number reached on regular call, 3,763.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar, at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
Bernhard Bruch,
William H Warta,
Mary Callahan,
William Todd,
Isaac Doerpler,
Catherine O'Rourke,
Elizabeth Owens,
Frank Smith,
Ellen Arnold,
Thomas Everitt,
James McCarthy,
Seymour J Gaudineer,
Richard Young, Jr,
Maria Murray,
Augustus T Hanaberg,
Cecelia Markhofer,
Bridget McAneeny,
Joseph French,
Edward Ryan,
Bridget McMullen,

Mary Laddan,
T Leonard Hoover,
Frank Peterson,
Rudolph Lena,

Administration of:
Fannie Freedman,
Henry Wolf.

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County Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Vunk, J.—Motion calendar.
Schutz<Meriq.

Cameron<Bronxwood Realty Co.

TRIAL TERM—Vunk, J.
Ciffone<Cedar Const.
Atkins<Int R T.
Becker<Schaal.
Kulpert<Met Life Co.
Mecorio<Klein.

Zucker<Union Ry.
Schleider<Grossman.
Met Water Co.
Buno<So Blvd Ry.
Perlin<Kashman.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Scudder, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.

Goodburn<Woods.
Talali<Loris.
Re Lincoln Av (Nassau Beekman Inv Co).
Plainten<CNY.
Petkevieacs<So Pac (2).
Geitz<Geitz.
Kahn<Kahn.
Re Fuchs.
Re Sobelman.
Depew<Ashfield & Sons.
Fulok<Fulda.
Smith<Lindner.
Re Simon Nager, Jr.
Mintzer<B H RR Co.
Prieth<Brandt.
Ford<Ford.
Seckler<Greenfield.
Re Dooley.
Re Lincoln Av (Kertscher).
Peterson<Puritan Hand Laundry.
Berarias<N Y Mun Ry.
De Lucca<Pace.
Solomon<Sarnelli.
Farley<Farley.
Schaer<Keystone Dairy Co.
Hennigan<Hennigan.
Neufeld<N Y Rys.
Thornton<Miller.
US Title Guar Co<Staverly Realty Co.
Simon<Simon.
Re Rutland Road, (Heilbrunn.)
Reinhardt<CNY.
Rawolle<Hinz (2).
Steiner<Steiner (2).
Geitz<Geitz.
Ferguson<Riggs.
Grimaldo<Bertz.
Raftery<Rich Ld & RR Co.
Galeb<Hamad.
Kunz<Kunz.
Shields<Shields.
James<Rochford.
Zagocski<Barrett.
Resnick<Weltman (2).
Meyers<A E Norton.
Burke<Flaherty.
Guindon<Bloch.

Re Livonia Holding Co (Gittelman).
Quail<Quail.
Re Foster Av (Hubbard).
Re W 28, 29, 30

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There are no disturbances of consequence tonight except over the Canadian Northwest and on the North Pacific Coast. There were some light snows in the Lake region. New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania. In the upper Lake and west Lake region and the Ohio Valley fair and warmer weather Monday will be followed by rain, possibly snow in upper Michigan Tuesday. In the east lower Lake region, the Atlantic and East Gulf States the weather will be fair Monday and Tuesday, with higher temperatures Tuesday.

Winds for Monday and Tuesday—North Atlantic, moderate northwest; Middle Atlantic, moderate to fresh northwest; South Atlantic, moderate variable; East Gulf, moderate south and southwest.

FORECAST TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Eastern New York, and New England—Fair Monday. Tuesday fair; slightly warmer.

Western New York—Fair Monday. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain by night.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 A. M.	37	21	4 P. M.	50	37
6 A. M.	34	22	7 P. M.	43	31
9 A. M.	38	23	9 P. M.	41	29
12 M.	46	29	11 P. M.	39	29

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 28; that for the corresponding date last year it was 43; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 38.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 22; at 8 P. M. it was 30. Maximum temperature, 35 degrees at 2:30 P. M.; minimum, 21 degrees at 2:30 A. M. Humidity, per cent. at 8 A. M.: 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.94 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.12 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

		Loss.
A.M.		
12:01—3,026-3,028 3 Av.; L. Lesser		$2,000
12:08—130 7 Av.; not given		None
12:15—36 Clinton St.; not given		Slight
7:26—227 E. 121 St.; S. Stakoss		Not given
10:00—249 Centre St.; A. Dewes		Slight
11:10—403-407 Broome St.; J. & B. T. Meyer		Slight
P. M.		
12:15—215 E. 103 St.; Solomon Glass		Slight
12:35—290 E. 80 St.; Abr. Rice		Slight
4:15—Front of Pier 51, N. R., foot of Bush)		Slight
4:20—61 Crosby St.; Gedula Bros		Slight
7:10—236 E. 139 St.; Harry Lowenstein		Slight
7:15—1,367 3 Av.; Jack Leddler		None
7:45—200 W. 71 St.; H. C. Frost		Slight
7:45—459 Claremont Parkway; Israel Lefkowitz		Slight
8:05—304 E. 101 St.; Benj. Tonneritz		Slight
8:40—150 at 7 Av.; Burns Bros		Slight
10:30—260 E. 76 St.; John Kodal		Slight
11:00—139 Washington; Mrs. Laughlin		Slight
11:40—371 1 Av.; Morris Weissman		Slight

QUEENS—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FORCED TO SELL

my newly decorated 7-room cottage, all modern improvements; bath, electricity, gas, etc.; large grounds for poultry and garden; near station, trolley and stores; good neighborhood, fast building section; 30 minutes from New York or Brooklyn; wonderful bargain, $3,700, worth $4,500; must have $250 cash at once; will take $18 per month for balance. B. Klotz, 349 East 14th St.

Overlooking the Sound.

Modern home of 10 rooms and 2 baths; open fireplaces; hardwood; spacious porches; hot water heat; sewer, water, gas and electricity; 3 minutes to restricted bathing beach, dock, etc.; deep water anchorage; 2 blocks to station; $1,000 cash, balance can be arranged. W. W. STEPHENSON, 243 W. 34th St.

LONG ISLAND—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

SWELL ALL YEAR HOME

6 rooms, dining and living room, beamed ceiling, paneled walls, open fireplace; gas, electric lights; handsome bath; best neighborhood; shrubs, hedge; 45 minutes from city; new house; price $2,900; $200 cash required, balance $18 monthly, buys it. Worth $1,000 more; act quick. Inquire 608 Century Bld., 1 West 34th St.

Old Fashioned Homestead

with an abundance of fruit and shade trees, 5,000 square feet of fine soil; near private bathing beach, and plenty of good fishing in bay; this is ideal for any one that wants an old-fashioned home; $200 cash and $20 a month. Homestead, Box 105 Times Downtown.

OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN.

Well-built bungalow of 5 rooms and bath; gas, electricity, water, etc.; privilege of fine bathing beach; 40 minutes from city; plentiful train service; $300 cash, balance easy payments. OCEAN, Box 120 Times Downtown.

COZY $700 BUNGALOW,

now being erected, pretty design, large porch, good terms to quick buyer. Call or write for plans and details. B. Seaman, 5 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

NEW YORK STATE—SALE OR LET.

GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY ESTATE

in the hills of Rockland County, within easy motoring distance from the city, convenient to three railroads, an hour from the city; section of large country places and farms, grand views, high elevation, mountain scenery, healthful and free from mosquitoes; 70 acres in high state of cultivation; large orchards and vineyard; the house has twenty rooms with all modern improvements, wide piazzas, pure mountain air. A seven-room house for the superintendent, who has been on the place for 20 years; a complete set of farm buildings; complete equipment—horses, cows, carriages and farming implements of every description; will be sold at a bargain; no encumbrance. Address OWNER, Post Office Box 230, Monsey, New York.

FLORIDA—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, DAYTONA, FLORIDA.

Attractive cottage, completely furnished; six bedrooms, two baths, swimming pool, garage; ample grounds; beautifully located on river-front; held in an estate which is being closed.

THE CLEVELAND TRUST CO., TRUSTEE, Cleveland, Ohio.

COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET—Furnished.

Bradley Beach Four miles from "SUMMER CAPITAL." Modern Cottages.

Furnished. Suitable for long season. Rental $400 to $1,500. Send for Booklet.

Richard McNeely (Agcy.) Opp. Station, Bradley Beach.

FOR SALE OR TO LET FOR BUSINESS.

Every Subway Terminates Here.

41 Park Row and 147 Nassau St.

Junction Park Row, Spruce & Nassau Sts.

OFFICES TO LET

Apply E. A. TREDWELL, on Premises, 16-Story Modern Office Building. 2 Sides Open on 3 Streets—Continuous Service. Opposite City Hall Park.

$55,000 Worth of Space

already rented in the Havemeyer Building, 26 Cortlandt St., 25 Dey St., and 25 Church St., since the New York Telephone Company decided to remove to their new quarters. For a number of years they were tenants in the building, occupying 11 entire floors, approximately 222 offices. Why not make an early selection before the choicest are gone? You should see these offices before signing a lease elsewhere. W. B. DUNCAN, Agent. Renting office, room 107. Tel. 5516 Cort.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Unfurnished.

MANHATTAN—West Side.

46—FT. WASHINGTON AVE.—47

CHATEAU D'ARMES—RONDA
Corner 161st St., Near Subway.
4-6-7 Rooms, 2 Baths
All Improvements—Concessions.

THE URANIA

240 WEST 129TH ST.

Six sunny, outside rooms; electric elevator. Steam dryer, every improvement; quiet, homelike house. Faultless service. Reasonable rent. Superintendent, or H. Nelson Flanagan, 53 Bond St.

ASSIGNEE SALES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. —In the matter of the general assignment for the benefit of creditors of SAUL HOROWITZ, SAMUEL HOROWITZ, CHARLES HOROWITZ, and HARRY HOROWITZ, individuals and as copartners doing business as HOROWITZ BROS., assignors to JOSEPH G. ABRAMSON, Assignee.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, through J. H. Mayers, Auctioneer, all the assets of the above-named assignors, consisting of stock of groceries, fixtures, etc., today, March 20th, 1916, commencing at 10 A. M., at No. 2,504 Eighth Avenue, and immediately thereafter at No. 2,547 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

JOSEPH G. ABRAMSON, Assignee.

MICHAEL FREED, Attorney for Assignee, 30 Church St., N. Y. City.

CITY PROPERTY

Thirty-five cents an agate line.

Real Estate.

J. CLARENCE DAVIES,
Real Estate. 140th St. and 3d Av.

Manhattan—For Sale or To Let.

Old tenement, Mott St. corner, 25x100; opportunity for builder. H. Nelson Flanagan, 53 Bond St.

163d St., 508 West.—Private house, 10 rooms, 2 baths, laundry; suitable for 2 families; rent $70.

Brooklyn—For Sale or To Let.

A high-class semi-detached 12-room house, with garage; plot 80x150; good neighborhood. Owner, 149 Times Downtown.

Property Out of the City

Thirty-five cents an agate line.

Westchester—For Sale or To Let.

SEND FOR "ILLUSTRATED REASONS," BRIARCLIFF REALTY COMPANY, BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y., or FISH & MARVIN, 527 5th Av., or ANY BROKER.

HOMES AND ESTATES FOR SALE OR RENT. ANGELL & CO., SCARSDALE, N. Y.

Scarsdale and Vicinity.—Homes and plots. Maxwell Smith, Greenacres, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Write for list of attractive homes. Hasting Homes Co., Hastings, N. Y.

Long Island—For Sale or To Let.

Little house near the water, complete for $350, on terms of $75 down and $10 monthly; 2 blocks from trolley, stores, and bay; good-sized plot of ground; title guaranteed. B. Johnson, 5 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

SUBURBAN HOMES.—30 minutes out; 100 trains; restricted, refined; $4,900 to $7,500; send for "Spring List." QUEENS-COURT REALTY CO., 200 Broadway. 3876 Cort.

Fine old bungalow, 55 minutes from centre of city; running water and electricity; high location; large grounds; $200 cash; balance $15 per month. E. Glen, 243 West 34th St.

Good houses at low prices and easy terms, direct from builder. Hollberg, Hinsdale Av., Floral Park, L. I.

New Jersey—For Sale or To Let.

Attractive bargains offered by Banking Department; State of New York to builders, investors and prospective homeseekers. A large number of vacant lots at Grantwood, Moresmere, Leonia, Ridgefield, and Teaneck, New Jersey, at one-half of former owners' prices. Also a large number of two-family houses at Hudson Heights, Cliffside, and Palisades Park, New Jersey, at about one-half of former prices. All of the above properties are within five cent fare zone and within thirty minutes of Manhattan. These properties must be sold quickly to close the business of two corporations now being liquidated by the Banking Department, and are offered at real sacrifice prices. Special inducements to contractors and builders who will purchase a considerable number of lots. For further particulars address Benj. D. Haight, Special Deputy Supt. of Banks, care Banking Dept., 61 Broadway, New York City.

Splendid building lot near station, half hour out; $150; terms; will arrange loan to build. Owner, X 326 Times Annex.

Will build house, bungalow, near station, on terms like rent; 30 minutes out; plots $150. Builder, X 328 Times Annex.

HACKENSACK, 50x100—$300. Near station, trolleys; terms. X 327 Times Annex.

New York State—For Sale or To Let.

IN ADIRONDACK PARK, Three miles from station, woodland and farm; good deer and small game hunting; trout brook; ideal for club, sanitarium, or large poultry plant; commodious buildings; easy terms.

DR. BLAKE, Northville, N. Y.

Real Estate—Out of City.

COZY LITTLE chicken farm, with six-room cottage, poultry house, &c.; soil all cultivated ready to work; near harbor, trolley, and bd. town, where there is a demand for poultry and eggs; near enough to city to commute; want good party to take care of same and will sell on easy terms. A. Kuch, 109 Times Downtown.

Real Estate Wanted.

CASH BUYERS FOR BARGAIN FARMS. SLOCUM FARM AGENCY, 141 Broadway.

BOARDERS WANTED

Thirty cents an agate line.

East Side.

34TH, 117-119 EAST, (near Park Av.)—Large single rooms, with board.

5 EAST 45TH ST. ROOM; BOARD; GENTLEMEN; REFERENCES.

45TH ST., 8 EAST.—Board, rooms, gentlemen; references.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Rooms with private bath; also small rooms. 1978 Gramercy.

MADISON AV, 213.—Large room, with private bath; table guests accommodated; excellent cuisine.

West Side.

16TH ST., 20-22 WEST.—Large, small rooms, well furnished; unexcelled board; telephone.

46TH, 309 WEST.—Single, double rooms; heated; home atmosphere; telephone; excellent board; reasonable.

58TH, 146 WEST.—Handsomely furnished, large rooms, with or without bath; references.

64TH, 115 WEST.—Large room, adjoining bathroom, running water; excellent table; moderate.

68TH, 56 WEST.—Suite, parties desiring comfortable home, with refined surroundings, electricity, private baths, steam heat; Southern cooking.

71ST, 19 WEST.—Beautifully situated, next Central Park, single rooms and en suite; very elegantly furnished; refined surrounding; cuisine and service unexcelled; references exchanged.

72D ST., 253 WEST.—Single and double rooms; prices reasonable; good table; table guests.

72D ST., 120 WEST.—Large and small rooms; electricity; parlor dining room.

76TH, 237-239 WEST.—Large front room; single room; delightful location; excellent table.

76TH, 246-248 WEST.—Newly furnished; large, small rooms; bath; exceptional table board.

77TH, 301 WEST, (Pension Luquelle.)—Attractive suites, (will divide,) twin beds, private baths, velvet carpets, gray and white enameled furniture; best home table; electricity.

77TH, 114 and 132 WEST.—Unusual and attractive "pensions," with large parlors, tea room, and lounge, steam heat; private telephones; booklet on request.

80TH, 143 WEST.—Unusually large room; private bathroom; constant hot water; references.

80TH, 144 WEST.—Attractive rooms, one with bath room, southern exposure; excellent table.

82D, 124 WEST, (Graycourt.)—New, attractive and modern; references; table guests; booklet.

Queens—For Sale or To Let.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE AT ROCKAWAY Park.—17 bedrooms, 2 baths, 14 bathhouses; one block of station, half block from ocean; unfurnished; terms reasonable; representative on premises Sunday.

ASHFORTH & CO., 11 East 42d St.

To Let For Business

Thirty-five cents an agate line.

Howard St., 25, (One Block North of Canal St.)—Fine, light loft, 25x100; steam heat; hand hoist; low rent; concessions on lease. Inquire your own broker or Alexander Greenbaum, Woolworth Building, New York.

Attractive first loft; shipping facilities; 1,200 square feet; rent, $1,000; financing or factoring if desired. Levison & Co., bankers, 141 5th Av., corner 21st St.

Gold St., 71, (Near Beekman.)—Fine, light loft, 25x50. Inquire your own broker or Alexander Greenbaum, Woolworth Building, New York.

Private office, furnished, $20; desk room, $10; mail privilege, $2 monthly; telephone service. Apply 206 Broadway, Suite 807.

Loft, 855 W. 36th St., 8,000 feet. Harry Shapter, 7 East 42d St.

FIFTH AVENUE Showroom, sublease, Ewing Bacon and Henry, 101 Park Av.

Automobile Exchange

Thirty-five cents an agate line.

LOUIS G. DUQUET, INC.
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A.A.—I specialize leasing apartments of every description; state your requirements. W. A. Barbour, 105 West 72d. Columbus 8881.

157th St., 602 West, Apt. 6D.—Sublet, six elegant rooms and bath; elevator; steam heat; modern; low rent; lease can be renewed.

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Non-housekeeping apts.; Spencer Arms; 3, 4, 5-4 rooms. S. E. cor. 69th St. & B'way, N. Y.

94TH ST., 15 WEST.—7 large, light rooms and bath, $50 and $60.

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Apartment, two rooms, bath, and kitchenette; west side, 72d-96th, Amsterdam Av.-Broadway. P 79 Times.

Furnished.

Furnished apt.; 4 rooms; latest improvements; $12 week; near Broadway. P 84 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, (25,) five years with certified and chartered accountants, desires permanent position; office manager; university graduate. M 345 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, 30, executive ability, seeks connection as office manager or chief accountant; excellent credentials. M 369 Times Downtown.

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BOY seeks position, efficient, modernized; highly recommended; high school education. M 374 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR with many years' experience wants good position; references. Write Andrew Johnson, care Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Phone Columbus 4056.

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DRAUGHTSMAN, mechanical, having fifteen years' general machine experience, and familiar with shop methods, desires position. M 309 Times Downtown.

DRAUGHTSMAN, familiar with automatic and special machinery, capable to design and develop, desires position. M 314 Times Downtown.

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OFFICE WORK.—Young man, 20, high school graduate, desires position in office. M 259 Times Downtown.

PAINTER AND DECORATOR wishes position on gentleman's estate; thoroughly competent to take full charge; will also attend to city residence, yachts, automobiles, &c.; highest references. K 144 Times.

SALESMAN and manufacturer, American, aged 50, experienced in manufacturing, cost finding, and sale of cotton textiles and textile machinery, desires position; at present employed. X 288 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, traveling several years Virginia, North Carolina, calling on hardware, department and dry goods stores, desires first-class side line on commission. M 225 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG MAN, 22, with selling and good business experience, desires selling or good outside position. P 67 Times.

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West Side.

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56TH, 206 WEST. (Apt. 5.)—Two unusually attractive rooms, lavatory; business persons preferred. Phone 2607 Circle.

57TH, 264 WEST.—Corner room, four windows, bath, telephone, steam, electricity, elevator.

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70TH, 145 WEST.—Exceptional rooms; single, en suite; all conveniences; strictly private house.

71ST, 206 WEST, (Broadway.)—Select rooms for gentlemen; apartment parlor floor.

72D, 154 WEST.—Attractive large, small rooms; electricity, running water, telephone; references.

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West Side.

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91ST, 38 WEST.—Newly furnished front parlor, connecting bedroom; water, electricity, telephone; $8.

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94TH, 124 WEST.—Elegant front and back parlor, all conveniences; gentlemen. Gadd.

102D, 302 WEST.—Private house, Riverside Drive, nicely furnished room, subway, bath.

103TH, 230 WEST.—Two front connecting rooms, single, en suite; breakfast optional. Beidler.

105TH, 248 WEST.—Comfortable room, adjoining bath; electricity; elevator; subway; gentleman. Arbuckle.

107TH, 295 WEST.—Couple or two gentlemen; comfortable, congenial home; telephone. Pelham.

112TH, 505 WEST.—Outside room; warm, sunny; bath; telephone; only $2.50. Willford.

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WEST END AV., 350.—Exceptional rooms; private home; electricity, phone; near subway.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 22281.—In the Matter of VANOSCOPE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Vanoscope Company, of the City, County and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1915, the said Vanoscope Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, a first meeting of creditors was held November 4th, 1915, and Cyril F. Dos Passos was elected Trustee herein, and that the said Cyril F. Dos Passos has filed his resignation as Trustee in bankruptcy with the Referee herein.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. District, N. Y.—No. 22,912.—In Bankruptcy. —ISRAEL SPITALNIK and MORRIS BUSHEL, Individually and as copartners doing business as SPITALNIK & BUSHEL, Bankrupts.

Creditors of said Israel Spitalnik and Morris Bushel, individually and as copartners doing business as Spitalnik & Bushel, are hereby given notice that on March 6th, 1916, they were duly adjudicated bankrupts. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, N. Y. City, March 30th, 1916, at 11:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—22621. Notice is given that HERBIN FISHMAN, MORRIS FISHMAN and WILLY FREED, bankrupts, have applied for a discharge from all their debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 24th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT of New York.—Bankruptcy.—22861. Notice is given that SAMUEL HASKELL, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan

'YELLOW DOG' FUND IS THOMPSON QUEST

Chairman Says "Commitments and Obligations" Forms the Starting Point.

ACCUSATION FROM GRAVE

Director Lane's Letter Most Important Thing Before Committee—Shonts on the Stand Today.

When Theodore P. Shonts takes the witness stand this morning before the Thompson Investigating Committee he will be asked concerning the unsigned letter dated March 22, 1910, said to have been given by Mr. Shonts to William R. Willcox, then Chairman of the Public Service Commission. In this letter a plan for building the new subways with funds from the treasury of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company without the city's spending any money at all were submitted, and Senator Thompson believes that if some unknown factor had not arisen the Interborough Company would now be paying for the construction of additional subways.

"Mr. Willcox says this letter was not a public document," Senator Thompson said yesterday at the Hotel Biltmore, "but as a matter of fact it was a public document of the most important kind. It contained a definite proposal, and I would like to have placed upon the committee's record all of the facts relating to its submission and why it was pigeonholed in the safe of the commission.

"Mr. Prendergast has said, too, that the letter contemplated a different scheme than the one finally adopted, but in this he was only technically right. The letter proposed practically the same plan of subway construction as that now being followed, with valuable additions. The only important difference was that the proposal in the letter was for the building of the subway up Madison Avenue instead of Lexington Avenue, and in addition the letter contemplated a subway loop under the East River and Brooklyn to connect with the present subway at Atlantic Avenue, and an underground moving platform from Fourteenth Street to Forty-second Street."

Thinks City's Bargain Poor.

Senator Thompson said the letter was dated just one month before President Shonts's visit to Mayor Gaynor, when the co-operative scheme between the city and the Interborough Company began to gain over all other proposals.

Information was obtained yesterday that seemed to indicate Senator Thompson's intention to bring out early this week disclosures tending to show that the Interborough was ready to make a number of other arrangements with the city, each more advantageous to the city than the dual contracts finally signed. That these proposals, including that in the letter, had the approval of the Directors of the Interborough and were not the suggestions of Mr. Shonts personally was also intimated around the committee's headquarters.

Senator Thompson received definite notice yesterday from Mr. Shonts that he would appear for examination this morning. George W. Young may follow Mr. Shonts to the stand. J. C. Connell, attorney for Mr. Young, told Senator Thompson on Saturday that he would meet him this morning and that Mr. Young would be available whenever he was wanted.

J. P. Morgan, who arrived yesterday on the steamship Philadelphia, may be called this week. The committee will seek to learn from Mr. Morgan, among other things, the facts concerning a letter which Senator Thompson believes passed between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Shonts in which the banker reproved the Interborough President for attempting to put through the Stevens contract.

When the legislative inquiry gets back to that contract it will be returning to the original cause of the investigation, and what is still the most important thing before the committee, in the opinion of Senator Thompson.

"Don't forget," the Senator said yesterday, "that our chief business is to follow the trail of the so-called 'Yellow Dog Fund' until we have exposed all the business relating to it. 'Commitments and obligations' form only the starting point. This accusation from the grave of Lane, the dead Director of the Interborough, is the most important thing before the committee. We have had to follow the many ramifications of the main subject, but we shall never forget that our principal purpose is to begin with the Stevens contract and find the facts concerning the fund raised by the Interborough."

Thompson Has to Dig, He Says.

Senator Thompson complained that many officials of the city and of corporations who could give valuable information seemed anxious to withhold whatever facts they could to avoid being classed by their associates as "squealers."

"We have to dig, dig, dig for everything we get," the Senator said. "Every man we have before us seems afraid to tell what he knows. This makes it necessary for us to call many witnesses and to direct the investigation in every path open to us."

Senator Thompson was asked concerning a reported interview between himself and Travis H. Whitney, and he replied that he had met Mr. Whitney for a few minutes after one of the committee's stenographers had told him that Mr. Whitney could probably be of service to the committee if Senator Thompson would let up in his opposition to Mr. Whitney's confirmation as a member of the Public Service Commission. Senator Thompson said that after meeting Mr. Whitney he had not considered that Mr. Whitney could render any special service, and that, besides, he did not wish to make any "deals." He did not charge Mr. Whitney with seeking to make a "deal."

When told all of these things yesterday, Mr. Whitney said that evidently one should not talk with Senator Thompson or any representative of the committee without the presence of a witness. He denied even wishing to made a "deal," and said he had always been willing for the committee to "go as far as it liked."

NO CLUE IN POLICE MURDER.

Detectives Get Conflicting Descriptions of McAuliffe's Slayer.

Though detectives and high police officials examined twenty witnesses yesterday in their hunt for the assassin of Patrolman William McAuliffe, who was killed on post at Sixty-seventh Street and Second Avenue, on Saturday night, they made little progress. Several witnesses described the murderer as a short, slight man of about nineteen, with a sallow complexion and smooth face, who wore a dark suit and overcoat, a soft felt hat, and a white scarf outside the overcoat. This man, it was said, looked like an Irishman.

Other eyewitnesses said the shooting was done by a stocky man of about 24, with a reddish complexion and light hair, wearing a light overcoat.

Two of the residents of the neighborhood toward whom suspicion seemed to point were questioned at length and finally released.

Investigation has failed to show anything in the record of McAuliffe, who was an exceptionally genial man, which would support the theory of a killing for personal revenge. All the arrests he has made in recent years have been looked up and none of the arrested men is known to have cherished any vengeful feeling against him. The theory held on Saturday night that he had perhaps been killed by a cocaine fiend for whose arrest he was responsible some months ago has now been abandoned for the theory that he was shot by mistake for some other policeman.

The police are much incensed by the killing of McAuliffe. Several of the men of his precinct were detached from their posts yesterday and sent in plain clothes to the back rooms of saloons in the neighborhood in the hope of finding some trace of the murderer, but without result.

NEW COURT TODAY TO TRY CITY CASES

Magistrate Appleton Will Sit Permanently in the Municipal Building.

AID TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Will Be Spared a Police Court Atmosphere in Defending Violations of City Ordinances.

There is to be opened today in the Municipal Building the first court of its kind in the United States, the Municipal Term Court, for the exclusive trial of cases in which the city is interested. Magistrate Charles W. Appleton has been assigned to hold the first Municipal Term for Manhattan and the Bronx.

As a matter of efficiency and for the expedition of city business the new court will hold its sessions in Room 500 of the Municipal Building. Here it will be near the executive departments of the City Government and the Corporation Counsel's Office. This will save time and expense for it centralizes the work of various departments, which now have to spread their force through many Magistrate's Courts in enforcing laws, regulations, and ordinances.

"In the new court there will be treated," said Chief City Magistrate McAdoo yesterday, "cases against owners of buildings who violate the tenement house law and against owners of factories and of lofts who violate the labor law and fire prevention law. Into this court will be brought offenders against the ordinances enforced by the Mayor's License Bureau. Citizens will have to answer in Municipal Term for offences against the regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the sanitary ordinances of the Health Department. It is in this court that the citizen who disregards the laws of the Park Department for the care and protection of the city's breathing places, will be tried.

"To sum up, to this court will go the large mass of cases brought by the important regulative branches of the City Government for the enforcement of the rules, laws, ordinances, and regulations with which they are charged. To make effective these enactments, deeply related to the safety, health, and comfort of the community, they should be promptly prosecuted and consistently treated by the court.

"It is believed that this court will prove of the greatest advantage both to the community, the citizens and the property owners. The latter will be much benefited by not having to mingle in the unpleasant atmosphere of the ordinary Police Court simply because they have been guilty of some failure or neglect to comply with technical statutes and ordinances which possibly many of them did not fully understand."

Not only will the ordinary citizen-offender against city laws be spared the ordeal of going into a court treating criminal cases, but it is the present intention never to arrest any one whose presence may be required in the Municipal Term unless such a course is absolutely necessary. Instead the persuasive power of the summons will be invoked.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo explained that the assignment to the new court will be permanent, and because of this one Magistrate will sit in trial on all cases and will become to an unusual degree expert in the various phases of the different laws and ordinances, their proper construction and the reasons for their enactment.

"At the present time," continued Magistrate McAdoo, "the average Magistrate does not have time or opportunity in the mass of business that is thrust upon him to become familiar with the intricate technical details of such laws as the tenement house law, the fire prevention law, the sanitary code, and other such enactments, and has therefore to rely to a great extent on the statements of the inspectors of the various departments."

40,000 UNDERFED PUPILS.

School Luncheon Committee Tells of Need for Its Work.

Edward F. Brown, of the School Luncheon Committee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in a report made public yesterday, says there are more than 40,000 school children in New York suffering from malnutrition.

"While there are no standards," says the report, "by which a malnourished child may be judged, there is every reason to believe that even this estimate is too low."

According to the report, an examination by health inspectors in one school disclosed that of 3,000 pupils 650 were suffering from malnutrition.

A comparison with other cities shows that the problem is not local. In Providence, R. I., 359 of 3,021 children examined were improperly nourished.

In the school term ended last February, the report says that nearly a million and a half portions of food were supplied to pupils at slightly more than one-third of a cent a portion. The total cost was $17,118 of which the children paid $12,494, the deficit being met by the Department of Social Welfare.

For 3 cents pupils have received lunches of bean soup, egg sandwich and rich pudding, or similar dishes.

"One of the principal benefits of the plan," says the report, "is that the children are taught what food to eat. Many housewives are unfamiliar with the fundamental principles of feeding and the functions and use of food."

TO PUSH UNION BANK SUIT.

State Supt. Richards Finds Way Cleared for a Trial Soon.

The suit which was begun by the State Banking Department in 1911 to compel the stockholders of the defunct Union Bank of Brooklyn to pay $1,000,000, representing the par value of their holdings in the bank, it is expected, is soon to be brought to trial as the result of a decision by the Court of Appeals. The Banking Department is seeking, to enforce the statutory liability of stockholders in this action.

When the case first came up a number of demurrers were interposed. These demurrers, as pointed out in a statement issued Saturday on behalf of the banking department, could have been brought before a court on five days' notice, but nothing was done to hasten the actions until last Spring, when Superintendent of Banks Eugene Lamb Richards made motions to overrule the demurrers. Superintendent Richards won in the Supreme Court before Justice Jaycox in Brooklyn, but was overruled in the Appellate Division, where the case was argued in May, 1915, and decided seven months later. The Court of Appeals has now affirmed the original decision, and this has cleared the way for trial of the suit.

SCENE OF KILLING GUARDED.

Armed Mountaineers Stand at House Where Wife Shot English.

Special to The New York Times.

FREDERICK, Md., March 19.—Thomas Dunn English of New York, son by a former marriage of Arthur English, the New York lawyer who was shot to death yesterday by his wife, Eloise Young English, arrived here today and took charge of the body. He arranged for burial here. Armed Catoctin mountaineers today guarded the quaint old house on the mountain side in which English's wife killed him. The sturdy guards would permit no one to enter.

The widow is at the home of her brother-in-law, Baker Johnson, in this city. Reports that she had attempted suicide and was suffering from a nervous breakdown were quickly denied by the family. In the house in the mountains that the family called home are many photographs of the principals in the tragedy and of their children. There are also letters, and it is to protect these that there is a guard about the place to keep the curious away.

LIKELY TO FAVOR BRANDEIS.

Senate Sub-Committee, It Is Believed, Will Urge Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Following the prolonged investigation into the qualifications of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court bench, the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee will meet this week to formulate a report to the full committee.

Although no member of the sub-committee has given any hint of his attitude, the general belief is that a report for Mr. Brandeis's confirmation will be made to the full committee.

The committee, it is expected, will deliberate on the testimony some time before reporting to the Senate. Opposition to confirmation is certain when executive sessions are ordered.

PINCHOT'S CHARGES DENIED

O'Gorman and Wadsworth Defended in Water Power Bill Vote.

In an open letter to Gifford Pinchot, who accused Senator James A. O'Gorman and Senator James W. Wadsworth of having "gone back on their constituents" by voting in favor of the Shields Water Power Bill, H. W. Hand, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Water Power Benevolent Association, which was made public yesterday, challenged Mr. Pinchot to identify the "powerful lobby" whose influence Mr. Pinchot said had helped to pass the Shields bill in the Senate, and to tell what interests they represent. Copies of the letter have been sent to Senator O'Gorman and to Senator Wadsworth by Mr. Hand.

Mr. Hand, in his letter, after stating the purposes of the Water Power Benevolent Association, which he asserts is not a "Water Power Trust," says that "all students of economic conditions agree that the power business is a natural monopoly and there cannot be economic competition in the distribution of electric current in any given locality."

"This association holds no brief," he says, "for any particular bill, and is anxious only for legislation that will stimulate new industries." Mr. Hand then challenges Mr. Pinchot to answer specific questions relating to both the passage of the Shields bill and the particular sections of it, "in the hope that such publicity will bring about enlightened public sentiment in favor of legislation that will result in the development and use of the water power of the country."

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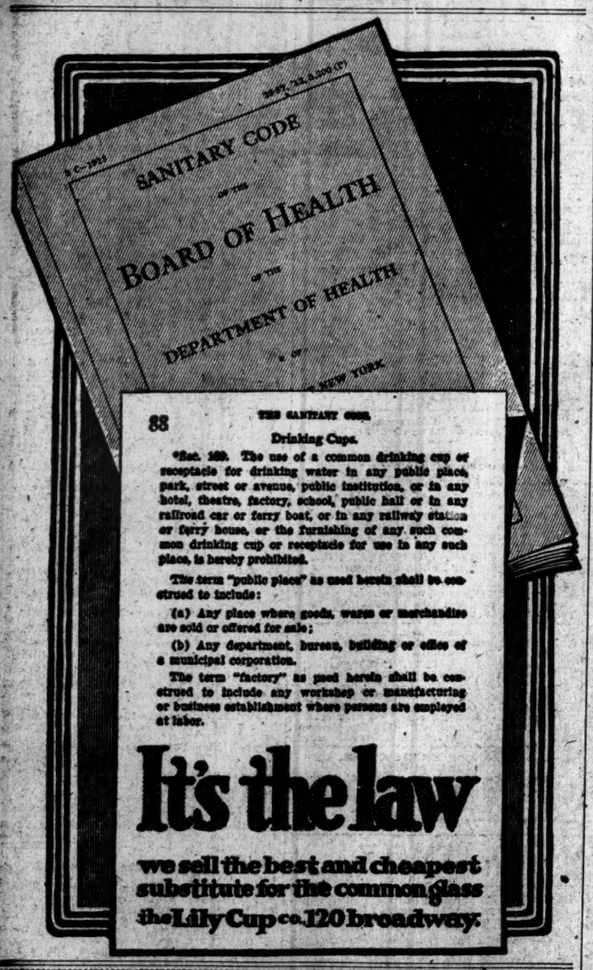
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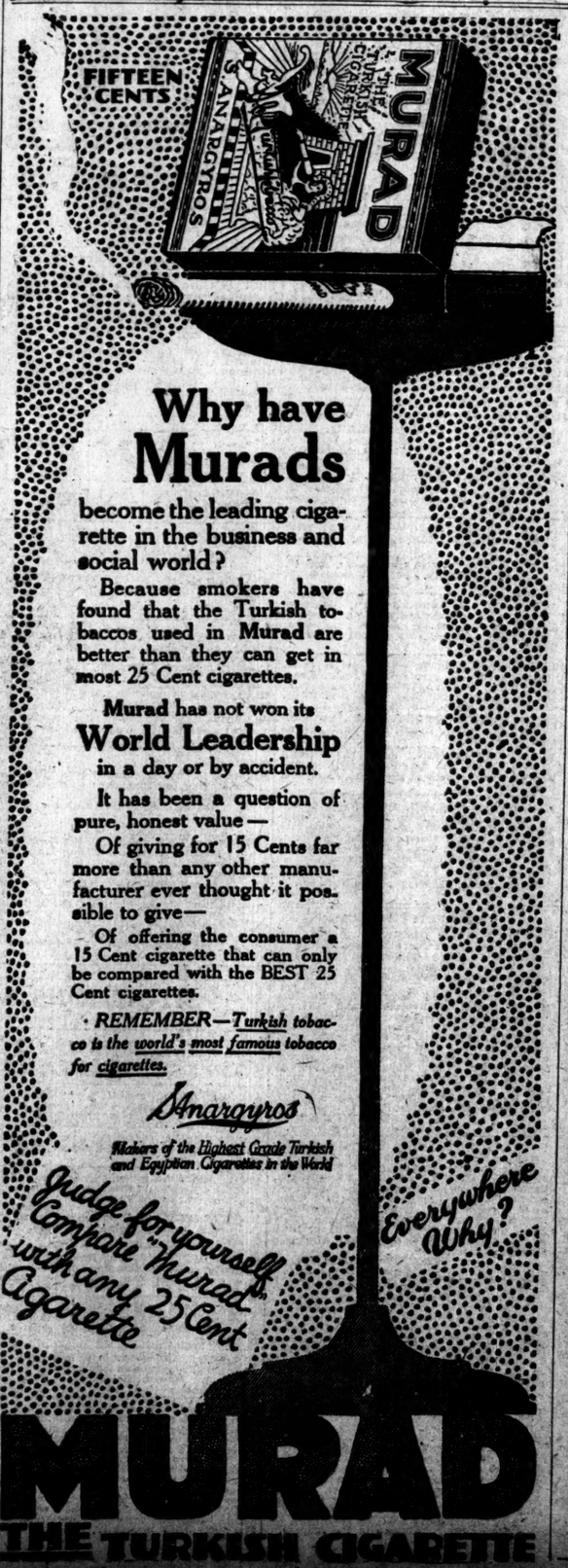

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